Heseltine hopes for help from Howe

King plays the Gulf card to boost Thatcher

By RICHARD FORD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

card yesterday in the strongest attempt yet by a senior minister to deter Michael Heseltine from challenging Margaret Thatcher for the Conser-

vative leadership. He gave a warning that a divisive contest would undermine the morale of British troops serving in

Manocarvrings continued in advance of Thursday's noon deadline for the declaration of candidates to face Mrs Thatcher. While more MPs are urging Mr Heseltine to stand. he was receiving conflicting advice from his supporters about the wisdom of challeng-

ing the prime minister. Workers in his cause reported that more than 100 votes were pledged for him, which would be enough for spectability but not enough to push Mrs Thatcher into a second-round contest. It left Mr Heseltine with the dilemma that he could damage his prospects for the future by felt that he had allowed the speculation to mount so far

Barclays fears long recession

BARCLAYS, Britain's largest bank, says that Britain faces a re are further cuts in the European exchange-rate mechanism has limited the government's ability to make base rate cuts.

The warning came as the Confederation of British Industry released figures showyears, with motor car sales and wholesalers the worst

Rocking on



George Harrison breaks cover to talk about why he has gone back to basics with a group of rock old-timers Page 21

Piper report

The Cullen report into the 1988 Piper Alpha tragedy is expected to propose an independent body to oversee North ustry says it is spending £750 million as a result of the

Green relief

Two leading conservation groups have proposed a system of environmental manment payments to replace the European Community system of paying subsidies for

Moscow rations Moscow city council is to be

asked to approve food rationing within two weeks by a mayor critical of the slow pace

Defeat looms

England's cricket team, forced to follow on in the game facing the prospect of an inning defeat

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political courage.

It was clear that a number in the Heseltine camp were hoping to push Sir Geoffrey Howe into making the first move against Mrs Thatcher. Cabinet ministers, mean-

while, gave a warning of damage to the Tory cause from divisive talk about the prospect of a leadership battle. Norman Lamont, chief secretary to the Treasury, criti-cised "self-indulgent" talk within the party and said that backbenchers had to be more restrained. "We are in grave danger of inflicting heavy wounds on ourselves. We have got to unite ourselves."

But the Heseltine camp was rejoicing yesterday at the dular telephone indiscretion of Richard Needham, the junior Northern Ireland minister, as evidence that there is support for his challenge among ministerial ranks too. Mr Needham has apologised to Mrs Thatcher after publication of a telephone conversation in which he said: "I wish

that cow would resign. As Mr Heseltine was poised last night to receive backing from supporters in his Henley constituency to make a challenge. Mr King said on LWI's Walden programme that, in the interests of war and peace, it would be wrong for the former defence secretary to

trigger a contest.

Mr King, once a junior minister under Mr Heseltine at the environment depart-ment, said the strategy of President Saddam Hussem of Iraq was to divide the West. If at this moment we actually reject ... if we had a contest, what am I to say to the troops I am going to see in the next few days about the fact that the whole country is behind you?" Questioned about the prospect of Mr Heseltine standing for the leadership, Mr King

wrong at this time." Mr Heseltine remained at his home in Oxfordshire throughout the day, refusing to talk to the media, as his close associates urged Sir Geoffrey either to stand or

Ideally, Mr Heseltine's allies would like Sir Geoffrey to stand in the first round, allowing the former defence secretary to enter the contest in the second round. They are increasingly resigned to the fact that this will not occur,

TOM King the defence prime minister would raise but some supporters hope that secretary, played the Gulf serious questions about his the former deputy prime minibehind-the-scenes support to Mr Heseltine. There was even some MPs that, if Sir Geoffrey backed Mr Heseltine, he could be rewarded with his old job as foreign secretary if the Henley

MP WOD Peter Temple-Morris, a ember of the Commons select committee on foreign affairs, said that, on Europe, Sir Geoffrey and Mr Heseltine were of one mind ideologically. Urging Sir Geoffrey to back Mr Heseltine, he said: "I would hope that he himself after his many years of very see it in him to support the Heseltine effort, or in some

way come together. He said on BBC Radio 4's The World this Weekend: "I would have thought that Michael Heseltine, backed by the wisdom and experience of Geoffrey Howe, would be a pretty invincible pretty

Sir Geoffrey and Mr Heseltine have had one tele-phone conversation since the deputy prime minister's resig-nation. Sir Geoffrey's friends insist that he is not involved in any pact or collusion with Mr Heseltine. Although according to one source he has been approached to stand against Mrs Thatcher, his allies remain convinced that he will not challenge her for the leadership. They also ridiculed the suggestion that he would stand as a "stalking

horse" for Mr Heseltine. Apart from attending a Remembrance Day service in his Surrey East constituency Sir Geoffrey spent the weekworking on the speech to the Commons, due to be delivered on Tuesday or Wednes day, in which he will outline his differences of substance, as also range over other areas, including industrial and social

The speech is being awaited eagerly by Mr Heseltine's supporters and with some trepidation by allies of the prime minister.

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Clarke rejects idea of school vouchers

By JOHN O'LEARY, HIGHER EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

cation secretary, yesterday raise standards of education, stamped his authority on the vouchers were not needed, he schools policy with a blunt rejection of education

Westminster, the BBC regional television programme, he said: "I have never been in favour of vouchers. I don't think they play any part in the government's plans.

the ability to choose which schools their children should go to, and also taking into account the arrangements made for local management of

KENNETH Clarke, the edu-taken by the Conservatives to

Mr Clarke added that he did not think vouchers were on ouchers. the agenda, contradicting Interviewed on Midlands at John MacGregor, his predecessor, who last month said that vouchers were still a live issue in relation to the Conservative manifesto for the next

Mr Clarke's remarks follow Given that perents now had a series of confrontations in the Commons and elsewhere since the prime minister raised the subject of vouchers at the Tory party conference.

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The official party, which included the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and the

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Kuwait prepared as battlefield, a milder Saddam tells West

AS JAMES Baker, the American Secretary of State, arrived in Washington after his tour of the Middle Rost and Bangar President Saddam Hussein to the Gulf said last night that Kunsuit was being prepared as a battlefield.

In an interview with Trevor McDonald of ITN he said: The whole province of Kuwait, as well as the approaches of Kuwait, are now being prepared as a fully-fledged theatre battlefield in anticipation of any offensive."

It did not, however, appear that an attack was imminent because Mr Baker conceded that he had found differences over how long it would take for sanctions to work, and whether they were already doing so. Washington is likely to wait until a further 200,000 troops have been moved to Saudi Arabia.

Qian Qichen, foreign minister of China, arrived in

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United Nations Security Council since the invasion on

King Hassan of Morocco called yesterday for an excep-tional "last chance" Arab another development, reports from Amman quoted Jordanian officials as saying they believed President Saddam was prepared to withdraw treated those people at the from Kuwait if a face-saving Japanese encampment (in formula could be found.

Baghdad yesterday for talks hint in his ITN interview of treating our guests the British, with the Iraqi leader in the any willingness to withdraw, French, Americans, Japafirst visit by a minister from a but expressed criticism of nese," he said.

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enage. He did not repeat personal attacks on Margaret Finisher made by Baghilad

military preparations that journalists were not allowed to visit Kuwait to check reports of Kuwartis being executed or

He said he had not heard of such acts, but claimed that some Iraqis had been sen- He repeated earlier claims that tenced to death for looting a weak security council resolu-

ers held at strategic sites were

whether the United States America during the second The Iraqi leader gave no world war) as gently as we'are

Britain of pushing the United Nations Security Council listo basily taken resolutions against Iriq but haid it was not correct to describe the world as ferng united against

against fraq and ignored its tion against Israel after the President Saddam re- killing of Palestinians showed that double standards were

> in London, the Home Office confirmed that two Iraqi businessmen had been ordered to leave Britain by tomorrow. They were being expelled because of their involvement in procurement on behalf of the fraqi govern-

Six held after arms found in dawn raid on flats

By STEWART TENDLER AND PETER VICTOR

HALF a dozen people were being questioned by Scotland ard's anti terrorist squad last uition were found in a predawn raid on two suspected safe houses in north London

The raid could mark a big breakthrough in the battle gainst the IRA's mainland

The raid, at a run-down block of flats called Sidmouth Court, in Kilburn, was completed only hours before security forces named four men ambushed by the IRA on Saturday while wildfowling at

Anti-terrorist squad officers of Terrorism Act. Around 70 pounds of explosive, thought inside two cars, a Lada and a Hanover Road, near two flats were made. Weapons, ammunition and documents were also recovered from the cars. traced it to north London where it was kept under observation up until yes-tesday's raid.

The flats are thought to ave been safe houses from other officers are now searching the premises, seeking pos-sible links with recent terrorist

Those arrested were last night being questioned at Paddington Green police station, which has high security custody facilities. The exploby the anti-terrorism squad. alleged IRA attacks have been Papers recovered from the vehicles could also provide police with valuable information about IRA activities.

More than 2,000 people were evacuated from their homes in hearby Donnington Road and Chamberlayne Road during the operation. Scotland Yard said. Residents said they were given five minutes to leave their homes. Some families left their homes wearing only their night-

More soldiers for Gulf

Tom King, the defence sec- King would not be drawn on likely that armour will be sent retary, confirmed yesterday that the government was combat troops to Saudi Arabia to boost Britain's military resence in the Gulf, already totalling 16,000 men and

Mr King who left for the Gulf last night to visit the Desert Rats, the 7th Armoured Brigade, ruled out more aircraft. He said there were enough fighter planes already in theatre. The RAF has four squadrons of Tornadoes and Jaguars there. Asked during London Weekend Television's Walden

interview whether the government was thinking of sending

numbers. But he said: "We're if a decision is made to boost looking to see what we might

The likelihood of another armoured brigade, with Challenger tanks, being sent to Saudi Arabia, arises after President Bush's decision to order up to 200,000 more aircraft carriers and a battleship to the Gulf. James Baker, the US Secretary of State, spoke about reinforcements to Margaret Thatcher when they met at Downing Street last Friday. But Whitehall sources specific request for more British troops.

Although the options pre-

sented include an airborne brigade, it is considered more

Rats, fifteen Puma belicopters evacuation and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Argos has set suil as an additional hospital

sent, Mr King said, was to minimise casualties. He made it clear that unless President Seddam Hussein removed his troops from Kuwait, he would insisted he did not make a He then warned the Iraqi specific request for more Brit-leader that if he used chemical weapons against allied forces it would have "very, very grave consequences indeed for

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Welsh speakers seeking productivity deal



HIGHER EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

WELSH speakers are being urged to breed for Wales to keep their language alive. Members of Cymdeithas Cyfamod Y Cymry Rhydd (Covenanters of the Free Welsh) issued their mating call at a weekend conference as a response to shortages of native linguists in teaching and other fields.

The 70 delegates drew back from a proposal to offer financial incentives for families producing five Welsh-speaking children. They gave strong support, however, to Jina Kellar, a mother of four, in calling on Welsh-speaking couples to produce as many children as

they can reasonably support. Meinir Ffrancis, who comes from a family of seven and is expecting a seventh child of her own, said: "In my case it is not deliberate, but having

children is the greatest contribution to Griffiths, of Education First, is angry make to any nation. Large families are a that children attending a local village sign of renewed life and that the Welsh nation will continue." . .

The battle for survival has been fought in the schools, rather than the bedroom in recent years. The hopes of Welsh nationalists have been pinned on the requirement from 1992 for Weish to be compulsory under the national

Gwynfor Evans, the veteran Welsh activist, said that a third of all children in the Postypridd area were now educated in Welsh. The resurgence of the language in the valleys is entirely due to the schools and that is why I'm optimistic about its future."

A minority of schools, about 18 per cent, opposes the introduction of the language and is seeking permission to how many children we have if they have opt out of compulsory lessons. Blodwen to go across the border for world?

school at Capel Iwan, where 80 per cent of the 40 children are English, are being

"English is the language of Britain. I' was brought up in Welsh, and I feel that I've suffered because of it," she said. Sometimes, I make mistakes when speaking English. Many children do not have the especity to become fully bilingual and can get confused when coping with two languages."

The main parties are engaged in a war of statistics over that her shortages in Welsh schools but have not considered a population boom as the solution. Even some of the Covenanters remain unconvinced. Chris Schoen, who opposed the clause, said: "What does it matter

Eminently visible advocate of a kinder, gentler Thatcherism

By ROBIN OAKLEY POLITICAL EDITOR

MICHAEL Heseltine has devoted much of his recent political career to campaigning for the kind of Britain he would like to see. An average of six speeches a week since he left the Cabinet over Westland in 1986 have made him the best known senior figure among the party's activists. He has had far more exposure to the rank and file than ministers and is known personally to many Tory MPs in whose constituencies he has spoken.

But any contest, as Sir Geoffrey Howe has made clear, will be about substance as well as style. Mr Heseltine's manifesto will have Europe at its heart. It is the prominence of European issues in the current Tory troubles which has given him his chance. It was his championing of a European co-opcrative answer to Westland's problems which led to his departure from the Cabinet; and Mr Heseltine has long argued that what Britain has to avoid is becoming the leader of the second

division in a Europe so sub-divided. He favours the single currency and closer monetary co-operation to enable Britain to play a role in the shaping of the new Europe, deriding those who prefer to shout abuse from the touchline. But he has convinced right wingers that he is no federalist.

Although it is some years since he has been an active businessman. Mr Heseltine is proud of the property and magazine businesses which made him a millionaire many times over. Others may talk about capitalism, I've practised it, is the pinch. But he still, however, advocates a closer, more hands-on relationship between govern-

ment and industry. He talks of a One Nation partnership between the privileged leaders of society and the aspirations of the industrial working class. A key passage in a speech earlier this year sets out the essence of his counter-appeal to Thatcherism: "It is this recognition of obligation and responsibility that marks out the Tory from those who limit their understanding of human societies to the more naked workings of the unfettered market. The Tory recognises the contrast between laissez faire and noblesse

It is Thatcher plus Bush, a kinder, gentler Thatcherism. To the irritation of Downing Street, he talks openly of the creation of an underclass and of "areas of shame" in Britain, articulating the imease of many middle-class Tory supporters. But he is brisk enough in his response to the problems of unemployment to back the American idea of workfare, denying benefits to those shown not to be actively seeking work.

The Heseltine approach is as much a matter of management as of policy. As environment secretary he introduced the MINIS system, setting targets and identifying responsibilities for civil

servants. He founded the Audit Commission to monitor the performance of local government. His prescription for the problem of controlling council finances includes the installation of directly-elected mayors with the powers of chief executives, properly paid councillors and councils bidding against each other for government money on the basis of proven capacity to deliver

services efficiently and cheaply. The Tory Left appreciates his "caring Conservatism" appeal and the practical work he has put in to counter urban deprivation. He still makes regular visits to Liverpool, where he was responsible for inner-city initiatives linked with private industry after being appalled by the state of the city when he became "Mr Merseyside" following the Toxteth riots in 1981. But the Right also appreciates that he talks the language of the party's business backers, sees him as sound on inflation and suspects that he may be right in supporting the idea of an independent Bank of England. The Right appreciated, too, his gung-ho record as defence secretary and his effective counter-propaganda operation against CND.

What Tories in all sectors of the party have not forgotten either is that Mr Heseltine examined the idea of the poll tax when he was in the environment department, warned the cabinet against it and has opposed it ever since. Anyone offering a way out of that particular nightmare will be listened to seriously.

Conflicting advice for Heseltine as deadline nears

By ROBIN OAKLEY POLITICAL EDITOR

MICHAEL Heseltine has until noon on Thursday to make the most fateful decision of his political career. Thatcher loyalists pushing him to "put up or shut up", a degree of press hysteria and his reluctance to restrain his supporters from exploiting the government's latest troubles in the wake of the Bradford and Bootle byelections, have taken things to the point where he could now be seriously damaged by failing to challenge Mrs Thatcher for the leadership.

There is a limit to the

number of times he can hover on the brink, and he may never again be offered the same combination of circumstances: Europe as the top issue, the prime minister weakened by the resignation of Sir Geoffrey Howe and the by-election results, and an over-reaction by the Conservative machine to his open letter to his constituency

Mr Heseltine is, however, receiving conflicting advice from his closest supporters. Those urging him to launch a challenge are saying that he will appear cowardly if he does not. There is no point, they say, in waiting for a stalking

horse to emerge.
A stalking horse candidate is most unlikely to win enough votes to precipitate a second round of the leadership con-test, which would offer Mr Heseltine the chance of entering the battle without being

THE RULES A TORY leadership contest

on November 20 would be fought under rules established by Sir Alec Douglas-Home (now Lord Home of the Hersel). To avoid a second round Mrs Thatcher must win an overall majority, taking 15 per cent more of the votes than any other candidate. Michael Heseltine's supporters talk of having 100 votes, but this would be insufficent to topple Mrs Thatcher. With 371 Tories entitled to vote the minimum required to win on the first ballot is 186, with a majority over the next candidate of at least 56. Mr Heseltine, or any other candidate, would need a minimum of 159 votes to see the contest through to a second round on November 27, which could be entered by candidates not fighting the first round. A simple majority is then enough to win. If not achieved there would be a third round between the leading three.

seen as the man who split the party. The prime minister would see off such a challenge and be in a stronger position to resist any suggestion from the "men in grey suits" next spring that it was time she left

for the good of the party. Mr Heseltine's advisers are assuring him that, as long as be wins more than 100 votes. he will not be damaged for the future, even if he fails to beat

enough votes to push her into a second round.

This, they say, is his best chance of winning the Tory leadership. If he passes up the opportunity, Mrs Thatcher will lead the party into the next election. If she wins it, she may stay on to the point where he becomes a representative of the older genera-tion (he will be 60 in 1993) and other, younger leadership can-didates like John Major and Chris Patten will come through to pip him. Finally, if he means what he says, he should fight for the leadership in time to turn round the Tory fortunes and win the next

The group advising Mr Heschine to hold back say he will lose no kudos in backing away from a contest that they believe has been engineere by Fleet Steeet. They emphasise the risks of him being seen as splitting the party by provoking a contest he cannot be sure of winning, whereas, if he does become the leader after Mrs Thatcher, he needs to be a unifying force.

They suggest that right wingers who would be willing to support him when Mrs Thatcher had stood down would not vote for him if there were a straight contest between the prime minister and

Whoever he listens to, Mr Heseltine has to gamble.

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On the brink: Heseltine at his home in Thenford, Northamptonshire, ou Saturday

Polls give a clue to key question MPs are facing

THE key question for most Staffs in March (Robin Oakley MPs in any Tory leadership writes). ICM, for the Sunday contest is: under which leader Correspondent, then found will we have the best chance of winning the next election? Those in marginal seats will add the rider: under which will I have the best chance of retaining my seat?

The polling evidence to answer this question dates back largely to the aftermath of the previous by-election disaster for the Tories at Mid-

Who would do the best job of leading the Conservative Party into the next election (%)?

4 by Mori's On Line Telephone Surveys asked whom they would vote for if Mrs Thatcher resigned as party leader. Nearly a quarter (22 per cent) said Mr Hesel-

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party support running at Lab-

our 55 per cent and Conservatives 28 per cent. When respondents were asked how they would vote if Mr. Heseltine were Tory leader, the Labour lead fell to 48 per

cent while the Tory figure rose

to 41. The decline in Mrs

Thatcher's popularity and the

advance in support for Mr

Heseltine was underlined by

two Mori polls in September

last year and March this year.

These asked which of a list of

Conservative MPs would do

the best job of leading the

party into the next election. In

September 32 per cent backed

Mrs Thatcher and 22 per cent

Mr Heseltine. In March, 36

per cent backed Mr Heseltine and 13 per cent Mrs Thatcher.

vative MPs taken from Nov 2-

A survey of 130 Conser-

In our report of the Chancellor's autumn statement we said that the budget for the Lord Chancellor's department had not increased in real terms. In fact the money for all government legal departments has not increased in real terms, but the Lord Chancellor's department has received a real terms increase of 9.7 per cent.

How Thatcher the outsider triumphed

By DANIEL JOHNSON

1975 is enough to remind anybody of what vast changes nearly 16 years of Margaret Thatcher's party leadership have wrought.

Apart from Sir Geoffrey Howe (who stood in the second round in 1975), the prime minister berself - an outsider who had then held ship must be tested. Mrs Mr Heath. The late Hugh Peyton.

A GLANCE at the Tory lea- none of the great offices of Thatcher decided to challenge dership election of February state - is almost the only Mr Heath, three months becommon factor between the contest of 1975 and Michael Heseltine's prospective chall-

> of a long spell in opposition led to a consensus in the party that Edward Heath's leader-

Fraser received 16 votes. Mr Heath resigned. fore the ballot, only after her mentor Sir Keith (now Lord) Joseph had said that he would

enge today.

Defeat at two general elections in 1974 and the prospect

not stand.

The first ballot on February
4 showed that Mrs Thatcher The first ballot on February represented the authentic voice of the backbenches: 130 voted for her, against 119 for James Prior, and 11 for John

In the second round a week

later, most Heathite loyalists rallied behind the party chair-man, William (now Viscount) Whitelaw and the final tally was: 146 for Mrs Thatcher, 79 for Willie Whitelaw, 19 apiece for Sir Geoffrey Howe and

from The Mouth of The Lour.



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THE ABERLOUR aficionado's a description of a simple tastes in literature could never be described as catholic. C. For example, he certainly will not brook the works of Waugh The Elder. Witness only the cringing crescendo of 'Brideshead Revisited'. C. Grabam Greene, the thinking man's Barbara Cartland, meanwhile, seems sorely pressed to find new subject matter for his 897th novel. 'Out Man in Havant', we bear, is its working title. C.And do you not tire of the New York Jewish novelist's novel of a William Golding or a about the New York Jewish Gunther Grass that bolds novelist writing a novel about the New York Jewish novel- Q And while his eye will often ist? CTrollope by name, be drawn to the rock-hewn trollop by nature, declines to gutterals of Burns, he can be use one word where six sure that burns will bundred will do. In Trollope, never beset his palate.

Victorian lace antimacassar can run to over 60 pages. C Beckett, on the other hand, will not use one where none will do. CThat rib-tickling Nordic double-act of Ibsen and Strindberg can at least be forgiven their gloom. Six months of darkness can go obso-slow in Oslo. C.With cosy, rosy Betjeman, meanwhile, one constantly finds oneself up in a spire and yet never quite inspired. C. No. It is the taut parrative power the Aberlour man in thrall.

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Key votes from a pool of discontent

THERE are two obvious pools of the potentially discontented from whom Michael Heseltine's campaign managers would hope to draw the bulk of his support in a leadership

rative MPs who would have a vote there are 95 who have been in the Commons since Mrs Thatcher became prime minister in 1979 or before that and who have not been given government jobs.

There are a further 78 who have served a turn on the front bench in opposition, who have been whips, or who have been ministers and who no longer hold such office. There are also many former

frontbenchers who left voluntarily or without rancour. Men like Sir William Clark, George Younger and Nicholas Ridley are clearly unlikely to be voting against Mrs The first category of the so far unrewarded also contains

some obvious Thatcher loyalists like George Gardiner, Michael Grylls and Sir Fergus Montgomery, Mrs Thatcher's former parliamentary private secretary. There are some MPs, too, who have made alternative careers via the select committee system. But those who qualify on

technical grounds for each

pool are as follows: MPs since 1979 or before and without a government job: Robert Adley, Jonathan Ailken, Richard Alexander, Sir Tom Arnold, Jack Aspinwall, David Atkinson, Robert Banks, Anthony Beaumont-Dark, David Gilroy Bevan, John Blackburn, Sir Nicholas Bonsor, Graham Bright, Michael Brown, John Browne, John Carlisle, Michael Colvin, Patrick Cormack, Julian Critchley, Geoffrey Dickens, Denshore Dover, Hugh Dykes. Denshore Dover, Hugh Dykes, Sir John Farr, George Gardiner, Sir Alan Glyn, John Gorst, Harry Greenway, Peter Griffiths, Michael Grylls, Keith Hampson, John Hannam, Alan Haselhurt, James Hill, Sir Peter Hordern, Ralph Howell, Sir John Hunt, Sir Charles Irving, Toby Jessel, Dame Jill Knight, David Knox, Michael Latham, David Knox, Michael Lathan Ivan Lawrence, Sir Ian Lloyd.
Andrew Mackay, David Madel.
Paul Marland. Tony Marlow.
Michael Mates. Robin Maxwell
Hyslop. Sir Robert McCrindle. Sir Michael McNair Wilson. Sir Anthony Meyer. Sir Hal Miller, Iain Mills, Norman Mis-campbell, Roger Moate, Sir Fergus Montgomery, Michael

Morris. Sir Charles Morrison, David Mudd. Gerry Neale, Tony Nelson, Richard Page, James Pawsey, Barry Porter. Tim Rathbone, Robert Rhodes James, Peter Rost. Sir Michael Shaw, Colin Shepherd, Richard Shepherd, Michael Shersby, Roger Sims, Sir Trevor Skeet, Tony Speller, Sir James Spicer. Robin Squire, Ivor Stanbrook, Anthony Steen, Sir John Stokes, Peter Temple-Morris, Neil Thorne, Malcolm Thornton, Thorne, Malcolm Thornton, John Townend, Cyri John Townend, Cyril Townsend, Neville Trotter, William Walker, Gary Walker, Sir Dennis Walters, John Ward, Kenneth Warren, Bowen. Wels, Sir John Wheeler, John Wilkinson, Nicholas Winterton and Mark Wolfson,

Former ministers, whips or front bench spokesmen no longer in office:

Michael Alison, Julian Amery, William Benyon, John Biffen, Sir Peter Blaker, Robert Sir Peter Blaker, Robert Boscawen, Peter Bottomley, Sir Rhodes Boyson, Sir Bernard Braine, Alick Buchanan-Smith, Sir Anthony Buck, Nicholas Budgen, John Butcher, Paul Channon, Winston Churchill. Sir William Clark, Edwina Cur-, Robert Dunn, Tony Durant ne, Robert Dunn, Tony Durant, Sir Peter Emery, Sir Nicholas Fairbairn, Dame Peggy Fenner, Sir Geoffrey Finsberg, Sir Norman Fowler, Sir Marcus Fox, Peter Fry, Sir Ian Gilmour, Sir Philip Goodhart, Sir Anthony Grant, Sir Eldon Griffiths, Sir Barney Hayhoe, Edward Heath, Michael Heseltine, Robert Hicks, Terence Higgins, Sir Hicks, Terence Higgins, Si Geoffrey Howe, David Howell

Sir Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, Dame Elaine Kellett-Bowman, Nigel Lawson, John Lee, Jim Lester, Richard Luce, Neil Macfarlane, Michael Marshall, Sir Patrick McNair-Wilson, Sir David Mitchell Sir Hogger David Mitchell, Sir Hector Monro, John Moore, Michael Newbert, Patrick Nicholls. Cranleigh Onslow, Sir Geoffrey Pattie, Sir David Price, Timothy Raison, Nicholas Ridley, Sir Julian Ridsdale, Marion Roe, Sir Hugh Rossi, Sir Giles Shaw, Sir William Shelton, Sir Dudley. Stanley, Allan Stewart. Sir John Stradling-Thomas. Sir Peter Tapsell, Teddy Taylor, Norman Tebbit, Donald Thompson. Richard Tracey, Sir Gerard Vaughan, Peter Viggers, George Walden, Peter Walker, Ray Whitney, Jerry Wiggin and

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on a duck-shooting expedition in Lurgan, Co Armagh, was in Lurgan, Co Armagh, was widely condemned yesterday as an enquiry began into how the IRA came to know where to stage the ambush.

The new Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland, Dr Cathai Daly, described the killings as "evil,"

described the killings as "evil, wicked and deplorable". Hugh wicked and deplorable". Frugn
Annesley, chief constable of
the RUC, said they were
"repulsive, futile and cowardly" and would slow the Auestion process of the profired inchand. process of finding a solution to the problem of Northern

Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, said the killings, and others like them in recent weeks, were part of the "dark forces" of armed the said of aggression and the evil of oppression. They were "needless and futile".

So far this year 70 people have been killed in attacks in the Province, eight more than in last year. The latest victims were named as: inspector David Murphy, aged 50, from

Armagh, who was married with three children; Norman Kendall, aged 44, also from Waringstown, an married electrician with no children who had served in the Ulster Defence Regiment 15 years ago; and Keith Dowey, aged 30, of Lurgan, a married man with two children who worked

ment water services. The killings on Saturday at Castor Bay on the edge of Lough Neagh are the latest in an series of shootings and bombings by para-militaries on both sides which, in the last month alone, have claimed one third of all this year's

for the environment depart-

David Trimble, the Ulster Unionist MP for Upper Bann in whose constituency the shootings occurred, said he believed internment of paramilitary suspects might be the only way to stop the violence. "If we are repeatedly to face a situation where murderers are

Stansted on brink of breakthrough

By HARVEY ELLIOTT, AIR CORRESPONDENT

pete with Heathrow and Gatwick for lucrative north Atlantic routes after a decision by American Airlines to apply formally for a licence to fly from the Essex airport to New York. Talks are to be held between the British and US Governments within the next few weeks over the plan.

Stansted, which is owned by BAA, has been trying to persuade international airlines to use its new £400 million terminal, which will be completed in March and will boost capacity to more than eight million passengers a year. Airlines are, however, rejuctant to move operations there until passengers are able to transfer to other domestic.

national flights. American Airlines' formal noodgates for both long haul and European routes being developed from Stansted,

The airline believes it has allowed to start up at spotted a loophole in the London's busiest airport. Idepresent bi-lateral agreement ally the government would would not resign before between Britain and America like United to use Stansted.

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STANSTED could soon com- governing air services. At present all airports in New York - La Guardia, Kennedy and Newark - are classed as one, as are all three London airports - Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted. Each country is allowed to designate two air-lines to fly to each destination. On the American side these are Pan Am and TWA while the British government has recognised British Airways

> The Americans have said, however, that in future Newark would be regarded as a separate airport. As a result Continental Airlines started services from Newark to Gatwick. Now American Airlines is suggesting that ed is also treated as

> British "gateway".
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> The question of which air-lines should use which sirport is under review by the trade department after the buy-out of Pan Am's Heathrow operaand new airlines are not

normal way then I can't see any other alternative but to consider the use of detention

Mr Trimble criticised Mr Brooke for repeating last week that internment was not an option now considered by the government. He also dismissed a speech by Mr Brooke in his Westminster constituency on Friday in which he again set out the terms under which Sinn Fein and the IRA could re-enter the political main-

"An Irish Republicanism seen to have finally renounced violence could be able, like other parties, to seek a role in the peaceful political life of the community," Mr Brooke said. "In Northern Ireland, it is not the aspiration to a sovereign united Ireland against which we set our face, but its violent expression," he added.

Mr Trimble described the ents as "wet" and as part of an attempt to offer inducements to Republicans to enter the political process.

Dr Gordon McMullan, Church of Ireland Bishop of Down and Dromore, spoke of an "evil" which had to be countered. He said they were "cold-blooded murders". Scamus Mallon, deputy leader of the SDLP, called for

an end to the "terrible spiral of murder" in order to ensure the future of Northern Ireland. John Alderdice, leader of the Alliance Party, called the deaths "despicable murder in an endless cycle of grief". He called on Sinn Fein, whom he called the apologists of the IRA, to stop the spilling of

 Alan Dukes, the leader of the main opposition Fine Gael party in the Irish Republic, faces a vote of no confidence this week following the party's disastrous performance in the presidential election.

After Austin Currie, the former SDLP politician, polled only 17 per cent of the vote, opponents of Mr Dukes tabled a motion which they tabled a motion which they believe a majority of their members in parliament will

Mr Dukes, aged 45, who took over as Fine Gael leader from Garret FitzGerald in developed from Stanstee, or ran annual account which in the last 12 months tions by United, who are his performance in the Dan handled only 1.2 million technically forbidden to fly to and for his decision to offer Charles Haughey, the prime whom were charter passen- be regarded as a new airline minister, the party's conditional backing on economic

workforce at Devonport dockpolicy.
Yesterday Mr Dukes said he yard, where the two refits were being carried out, had been told some time ago. The decision to decommis-

sion HMS Warspite, a Valiant class submarine, and HMS Churchill, a Churchill class boat, was partly due to the discovery of hairline cracks in the reactors' primary cooling circuit. Although no details have been given officially, the cracks are believed to have been ago-related. The submarine is more than 20 years Under the government's "options for change" review, Tom King, the defence sec-

retary, announced that the submarine fleet would be reduced from 27 to 16, of which

12 would be nuclear-powered. The scrapping of HMS Con-queror, Warspite and Churchill indicates that the defence ministry must be planning to withdraw all the Valiant and Churchill class boats from service. The surviving boats are HMS Valiant and HMS Courageous. This will leave the Swiftsure and Trafalgar class submarines in service.

There have been sugges-tions that the discovery of the cracks could have implications for the four Polaris ballistic missile boats, since they are powered by the same pressurised water nuclear reactors. The Royal Navy said last night there was no question that they had any defects.



Weekend murders: the cars of the four victims stand abandoned at Castor Bay where the men were ambashed. Below, three of the victims, from left, were Tom Taylor, David Murphy and Norman Kendall



scrapped

By MICHAEL EVANS

DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

TWO more Royal Navy

nuclear-powered submarines are to be scrapped as part of the defence ministry's plan to reduce the fleet to 16.

HMS Warspite and HMS Churchill, which are nearing

the end of expensive refits, are

to be decommissioned along

with HMS Conqueror. The

A spokesman for the de-

fence ministry said that the





Dons' payments for results Two more nuclear ONE of Britain's smallest senate, however, and may be A draft statement for the submarines universities is planning to introduced without agree-

pioneer a system of payment to encourage lecturers to achieve results. Academics at Brunel university, west London, would get a share of research income and the chance of quicker promotion if successful, but could lose pay increments or be dis-missed for unsatisfactory

ment. The proposals constitute the most comprehensive incentive scheme at any British university.

watched closely by universities, who expect to be pressed by the education department to introduce simi-lar mechanisms. Last week's autumn statement included a warning that government money may be withheld if future may settlements do not incorporate "further flexibility and differentiation".

Brunel is trying to improve ping of HMS Conqueror in the university's council and income and improve morale. administration.

meeting with the unions says: "No external body will provide enough funds to meet Brunel's needs except in direct return for the increased services that it might offer to society and the economy. The university has therefore examined carefully its resources to make sure that they are used in the most fruitful and creative ways." Academics would be given one day a week to pursue external research and consultancy, paying a set proportion of any fees to the university. Those who do not

Scargill's men urged to ignore strike call

By ROSEMARY SMITH

ARTHUR Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, could face defeat in a national ballot over pay this week, if members take notice of a message sent to each of them by British Coal.

The company has said that jobs are at risk and urged every member of the NUM to vote against industrial action on Thursday and Friday. "Industrial action can serve no sensible purpose or achieve any meaningful objective. It can only damage the coal industry at a time when we face the most fierce competition from foreign imports and other fuels," John Northard, British Coal deputy chairman, said in Coal News.

Mr Northard threatened to stop the system of collecting union subscriptions at source if there is industrial action and aid that the £10,000 discretionary redundancy supplement could be at risk.

The NUM has refused to negotiate pay with British Coal alongside the Union Of Democratic Mineworkers.

Hospital alert

Security was tightened at the Freeman hospital, Newcastleupon-Tyne, after staff disturbed a prowler outside a children's ward. Gregory Rodgers, aged five months. who had been given a new heart, was among patients there. Six days earlier a nurse had spotted an intruder, helieved to be the same man. barefoot and wearing a pillowcase mask, standing over the

Police pelted

Up to 60 young people pelted police officers with bottles and coins in an hour-long street battle in Oxford on Saturday night. A total of 21 arrests were made and four police officers were slightly hurt. The incident is believed to have started between two groups of youths. When a police patrol arrived at around 11.40pm. the aggression was turned on the officers, a police spokesman said.

Work penalty A working mother, who would

be £5 a week better off staying at home because income support rules do not take into consideration her payments to a child minder, is taking her case to the Court of Appeal. Patricia Cresswell, of Exeter. Devon, who is backed by the Child Poverty Action Group in her test case, believes the income support rules breach EC sex discrimination laws.

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AGENDA The week ahead

Association of County Councils meeting begins in Chehenham. Unveiling at Westmins-ter Abbey of plaque dedicated to Richard Dimbleby. Cliff Richard turns on Oxford Street Christmas illumina-tions. Women in the Nineties conference opens in London.

RSPCA campaigns to halt export of live animals. Royal School for Blind launches bicentenary appeal at Liver-pool. Princess Royal addresses Institution of Civil Engineers' disaster relief specialists. Gen-London Chris Patten, environment secretary, outlines government role in architecture at the Royal Fine Art Commission, London.

Wednesday

Public Accounts Committee hearing on new British library. Kent county council launches new transport strategy. Coventry remembers the Blitz.

Public accounts committee report on support for oneparent families. National Audit Office report on monitoring and control of charities. National Union of Mineworkers' overtime ban ballot . World's largest opal goes on auction at Christie's.

Charities Aid Foundation an-TELECOM.

ASTRONOMERS have suc- than the Sun and could be a spectrum. Only a millionth of the centre of our galaxy, the stars, or associated with a enough to produce the most Milky Way. They have identi- black hole which many detailed optical image yet of fied two previously unknown astronomers believe lies at the objects, one of which appears galactic centre. It was fuzzy and obscured by a bright It is difficult to see the star lying in the way, but a

> Moneti, of the European Southern Observatory, used one of the world's best telescopes, the 3.5-metre new technology telescope at La galactic centre. Silla in Chile, a long exposure, What GZ-A and a computer program to

clean up the image.

Most of the light emitted from the centre of the galaxy is at the blue end of the spectrum, but this is also the wavelength most strongly absorbed by the interstellar dust. So the three astronomers ob-

this light reaches us, but it was centre of the galaxy because of special computer program the dust clouds that lie between us and it. Hans moved" the bright star, Zinnecker, of the University revealing two objects lying of Wurzburg, Germany, and close together. They were Michael Rosa and Andrea named GZ-A and GZ-B, the first of which coincides almost exactly with a powerful radio source, called SgrA® which has

> What GZ-A is remains uncertain. It could be a very compact cluster of hot stars. too close together to be resolved by the telescope, or the region around a black hole, which would emit strong radiation from ions and electrons moving rapidly in a magnetic field. Further analysis will be needed to determine which

long been thought to mark the

served the light at wavelengths needed to determine near to the red end of the explanation is right. Long list of spurned leaders

By ANDREW McEWEN, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

IF TORY MPs reject Mar-losing a general election. Mrs poraries. While she has been garet Thatcher's leadership, Thatcher was probably de-in power Japan has lost three

she would join a list of strong leaders forced out of office by their own supporters.

Mrs Thatcher might prefer Zhivkov of Bulgaria. None of them is comparable, except that they were forced to stand down because their followers thought they had a better David Lange, prime minister chance of remaining in power of New Zeniand, last year. He chance of remaining in power without them.

Ne Win was the absolute leader - most would say dictator - for 26 years until 1988. His departure belped the Burma Socialist Programme Party to remain in power and it shows no sign of stepping down in spite of fered by many of her contem- 30 years as leader.

resigned as general secretary not to appear in the same and was subsequently dishistory books as General Ne missed from the party. She dal and the entire Czechoslo-Win of Burma, Eric Houecker may have been surprised of East Germany, or Todor when Bulgarian communists dismissed Mr Zhivkov, their racy demonstrations. leader, in November last year.

A closer comparison could

be made with the downfall of survived a challenge for the leadership by Roger Douglas, the former finance minister, but resigned three months

lighted when Herr Honecker prime ministers because of financial or sexual scandals: of the East German com- Andreas Papandreou, former munist party in October 1989, prime minister of Greece, was overtaken by a banking scanvak leadership under Milos Jakes resigned amid democ-In the same period the

Polish and Hungarian communist parties were forced to share or yield power, President Chun of South Korea stepped down after democracy riots and President Botha of South Africa resigned after illness and unpopularity.

None suffered greater indig-If Mrs Thatcher has to go, nity than President Bourguiba the circumstances will be less of Tunisia, who was proundignified than those suf-nounced scale in 1987 after

By JOHN O'LEARY, HIGHER EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

Detailed proposals will be discussed with campus unions later this month, but the Association of University Teachers has already rejected the plan in principle. The Hicy has been addroved by

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the vintage. On the nose it's quite ripe with lots of plummy fruit . . . There's quite a high proportion of merlot you see. This also comes through on the palate with some pepper, spice and just a hint of blackcurrants. his is classic Margaux. 5 BOTTLES

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Oil industry spends £750m to pre-empt Piper Alpha finding

industry is spending at least transferred from the energy £750 million on offshore department to the Health and safety improvements, in the Safety Executive or a new, hope of pre-empting recom- independent body. The oil mendations in Lord Cullen's companies want safety meareport on the Piper Alpha disaster, which will be published today.

sures to be kept flexible, allowing individual offshore installation managers to as-Since Occidental's platform

explosions on July 6 1988, with the loss of 167 lives, safety has become a public measures, from improved per-issue. Ronald McDonald, mit-to-work procedures to chairman of the offshore in- better escape methods. dustry liaison committee, the unofficial union organisation which has campaigned for ioning of accommodation better safety for the past two modules. Eighty-one men died years, said: "Nobody took any on Piper Alpha when the main notice of us before. Warnings notice of us before. Warnings accommodation caught fire that a disaster was waiting to and crashed into the sea. Most happen were utterly ignored. Now safety is under constant scrutiny by the media. It would not have happened without Piper Alpha, and that has to be one of the most positive legacies of this

long Piper Alpha public enalong with pressure result in overall responsibility of individual risks on each

sess risks and act accordingly was destroyed in a series of under company management instructions. Some platforms have already introduced safety

> Lord Cullen is expected to focus attention on the positdied from smoke inhalation. By law, oil companies have had to set up safety groups on all installations, which have to have representatives elected by the workforce, Lord Cullen's recommendations will also be backed up by government legislation,

The positioning of accom-modation modules is expected

THE North Sea oil and gas for maintaining safety being installation. Companies will industry is spending at least transferred from the energy be left to decide whether they or placed as far from the production process as pos-sible. The number of safety inspectors is expected to be

> Frank Dobson, Labour's energy spokesman, last night said that John Wakeham, energy secretary, should use the publication of the report to recognise the bad industrial relations in the North Sea. He should make the operators, contractors and workforce get together to start a new regime of safety and co-operation in the North Sea.

Meanwhile, the Gulf situa-

tion and new oil and gas discoveries in the North Sea have led to new plans for a multi-million pound dev-elopment of Europe's largest oil terminal, in Shetland, according to workers and cona year after BP, which operates Sullom Voe terminal on be-half of about 30 oil com-panies, outlined a plan to scale down activity at the plant. The

Beating the odds on the streets

Years of race abuse for Britain's longest serving black policeman typify the reasons why so few ethnic recruits stay in the force, writes Stewart Tendler

MORE than 20 years after Norwell Roberts became London's first black policemen he vividly remembers the day on the beat when a passing motorist wound down his window to shout racial abuse. The driver was also a policeman, as were his

When he complained to a senior officer he was told: "What do you want me to do about it ?" At that moment Mr Roberts came close to resigning. Now a detective sergeant and the longest serv-ing black officer in the country, his experiences may form part of Home Office research into why so many officers from ethnic backgrounds leave. Last year Scotland Yard recruited 1,791 new



officers from ethnic backgrounds but this was set against a loss of 1,533 officers. There are still just 1,700 officers from ethnic back-

grounds among 126,000 police in England and Wales. Recent Home Office re-

search indicates that senior officers underestimate the impact of racial attitudes within forces. Several weeks ago Police Constable Surshire officer, made legal history by proving that racial

Shop talk: Supt Tariq Ghaffur, Britain's highest ranking ethnic police officer, promoting public relations in Loughbo discrimination prevented

him joining the CID.

New guidance sent but to chief constables on recruiting warns: "Race relations within the police force are crucial. Officers from ethnic minorities find that their ethnic origins are the subject of frequent comments from colleagues. Clear action should be taken to ensure all ranks

understand racialist language is unacceptable." Twenty-three years ago Mr Roberts, now aged 45, also under-estimated police re-action when he joined. "I had encountered no problems working as a laboratory technician. Perhaps I ought to nician. Perhaps I ought to have got some idea because while I was at training school I got a few nasty letters and, on reflection, I would say the chances are some were from policemen".

He said that everybody thought that he would face problems on the street. "My problems were inside the job not outside. People were out

not outside. People were out to test me and believe me I

on the beat and then ignore

Senior officers and middleranking officers offered little or no support. He survived because of his determination to see the problems through and the support he got on the

Sergeant Roberts said he chose not to use race relations legislation. "It was blackmail. You leave or we give you stick. They realised I was not leaving and they came round.

If I had the chance again I would not join knowing what I know now. If I could start now in new circumstances I would do it," he said, "They have a better deal now. The treatment now is absolutely nothing."

Faced with such racial comments Superintendent Tariq Ghaffur, the most se-nior officer from an ethnic background in the British police, has always remonstrated with the speaker. " would not tolerate any racist or sexist remarks. What I would do was get the person on one side and and say it is not acceptable."

Mr Ghaffur, aged 35, the

to test me and believe me I was tested."

The tests during his first three years ranged from sabotaging his uniforms and car to open abuse. When he drove a police van on patrol borough sub-division in the van would regularly break down. He called by radio for help to take a prisoner to the local station and ended up pushing the man to the join to set a benchmark for station in a wheelbarrow.

Officers would talk to him 18 be became the bread-winner for his family and the

£2m drugs seizure at hotel

under cover as hotel porters and receptionists for eight days before a trap was spring to capture a drugs distribution ring and £2million worth of heroin, officials said

yesterday.

They said 12 kgs of drugs had been concealed in a hotel bedroom at Manchester airport. Customs and police offi-cers held two men as they left the hotel room late on Saturday night and within hours five more people, including two women, were held in Liverpool and Bradford.

Training survey

to persevere with the governgramme and to try to improve its quality, according to a survey of 1,400 firms pub-lished today by the Institute of Manpower Studies.

A large minority of firms in the South have never partici-pated and there is a high drop-

Ammonia leak

hospital and 80 homes evac uated after ammonia leaked from a frozen food factory in Grimsby yesterday. About 50 firemen, many wearing breathing apparatus, were sen ambulances. Fire crews in full chemical protection suits used spray jets to disperse the gas in a new multi-million pound

Accident video

friend in a car crash is to lead a road safety campaign. Mat-thew Walker, aged 19, of Knaresborough, north Yorkshire, approached police with the idea of making a video about the accident after serving a nine month sentence. I will be shown in schools.

Bond winners

Winners in the National Saving Premium Bonds weekly draw are: £100,000, bond 17DP. 291381 (winner lives in Lin-coln); £50,000, 30TW 551655 (Kent); £25,000, 10KN 685260 (Essex).

Ballot to pick Bar

police offered the best pay.

who should be chairman of ballot of the 90-strong Bar Council (Frances Gibb

The move to put the chairmanship to a postal vote was agreed at a meeting of the Bar Council on Sameday. east 12 council members ask for it. A total of 16 barristers equested the meas

chairman, and Richard Southwell, QC, a key policy votes is November 19. The contested post of deputy chairman will also be put to a

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Parties united on need to redraw council boundaries

By Douglas Broom, local government correspondent

next five years, whichever district councils. party wins the next election. An unexpected consensus They believe that small is

pride must be rekindled. The leaders of the 47 English and Welsh county coun- of Yorkshire, which was swalcils, who meet in Cheltenham Downing Street policy unit to

Both sides point towards a redrawing of local government boundaries to create a single tier of medium sized authorities based on geographical areas with which local people

examine options for reform.

UNPOPULAR artificially can identify. It would mean taking in a large chunk of the created counties and districts the abolition of up to a third of rural Marches. Its Labour will be swept away over the the 333 English and Welsh leaders are servent supporters

ties which inspire local loyalty has emerged between Labour has emerged as a central and the Conservatives on the theme of both parties. Many future of local government. of the new authorities envisaged would have county beautiful and that local civic names, restoring to county status such areas as Rutland and much of the East Riding

lowed up in Humberside.

County boroughs would ference, may, however, have also re-emerge to run large less to fear from the coming cities and their surrounding changes than their district areas, although the present council colleagues. Labour is metropolitan boroughs in committed to reform but the London, the North and the West Midlands would remain largely unaltered. The aim is environment secretary, op-poses change but the prime such artificial local govern-minister has asked her ment creations as the counties of Avon and Humberside and that Labour wants to establish districts including Three Riv-

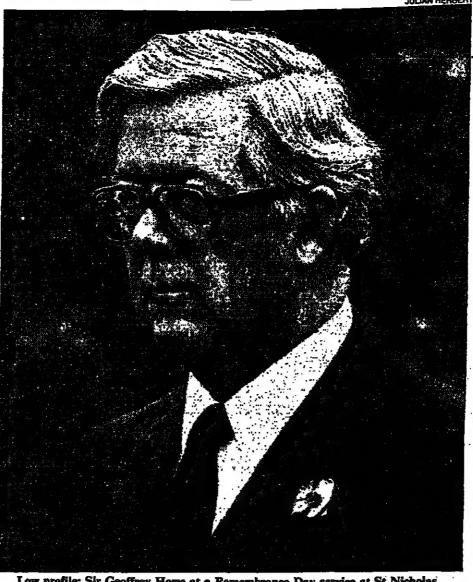
Boothferry in Humberside. The role model is something along the lines of should be taken as close as Wrekin, based in the Shropshire new town of Telford but affect.

of reform and a recent opinion The need to create authories which inspire local loyalty found that most residents believed that it was responsible for all local council services in the area.

David Hutchison, the coun-"The majority of local people the services and it would be logical to let us do just that."

• The Labour party's plans for a fundamental reform of of the role of Parliament after David Blunkett, the party's

of the Association of County Councils in Cheltenham today a new constitutional settleers in Hertfordshire and ment to set out new roles for local and central government, on the principle that decisions



Low profile: Sir Geoffrey Howe at a Remembrance Day service at St Nicholas Godstone, in his East Sarrey constituency yesterday. Sir Geoffrey, who resigned as deputy prime minister just over a week ago, would say nothing about his plaus

Meacher puts realism top in strategy plan

Michael Meacher presides over Labour policies with guarantees. Richard Ford finds out how firm the commitments are and concludes the party's head is ruling its heart

AS SHADOW social security secretary, Michael Meacher is probably the most fortunate member of the team Neil Kinnock hopes to lead into government. For under Labour's new image as the party of fiscal responsibility and prudent spending, he presides over the policy area in which the Opposition has made its only firm public spending commitments.

Increasing old age pen-sions and restoring the value of child benefit are the two spending commitments with which Labour will enter the next general election. The party may high-light the needs of the health service but Labour has made no pledges on extra financing and admits that it would be unable to do

John Smith, the shadow chancellor, reinforced this caption when he said: "Economic recovery is objective number one."

The party is committed to increasing by at least £5 a week the pension for a single person and £8 a week for a married couple and to rest-oring the real value of child benefit, an increase from £7.25 to £9.55. It will restore the link between pensions and earnings or prices, whichever is higher. To pay for the immediate increases, Labour will abolish the cailing on employees' national insurance contributions and increase the top tax rate from 40 to 50 per cent.
"They are the only unqualified commitments in

increases in public spending we have made. The rich, who have had a bonsaza in the last decade, are going to be required to make a small but significant contribution to families with children and pensioners," Mr Meacher said.

For a party which has prided itself on the belp it can deliver to the least well off, this cautious approach has provoked much private heart-searching. The Labour leadership is determined that it will give few hostages to fortune that can be exploited by the Conservatives in the general election cam-pairs. Mr Moscher's discussion of proposals for im provements to other benefits is peppered with phrases "We are not saying

Two areas singled out by Ar Meacher as high prior ities for a Labour govern-

elderly and sick remain in the community rather than in residential homes or hospitals. Labour also says a better disability benefit, covering the extra living costs and providing an income for those who cannot work, should be provided for the 6.5 million appreciably disabled people.

Although Labour is critical of the 2 per cent government incentive given to people opting out of the state carnings-related pension scheme (SERPS), Mr Meacher said that the party was not opposed to personal pension schemes. Labour wants to restore a

range of benefits to SERPS and will base the pension on an individual's 20 best years' earnings. Self employed and part time workers will be covered and people will be able to pay extra contributions to carn a hump sum on retirement. Mr Meacher concedes that while Labour's aims are ambitious, the party would not be able to do things quickly.

He wants to ensure that companies provide more information about their private schemes. Legislation tell people when it might be in their interest to return to SERPS, the scale of charges, and to provide greater detail

Mr Meacher said many people taking out personal tions have taken a gamble, relying on investment in the market rather than on a person's salary during the final years at work.

With words that tacitly admit the change in Labour's approach towards the importance of encouraging people to be more independent, Whatever its activities would like, the



Labour 'must add £3bn to pay bill'

By PHILIP BASSETT, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

lion on public service workers' pay and set up an independent pay advisory commission to avoid electorally damaging strikes in the health service, education and central and Society report says today. But police, prison officers, ambulance staff and doctors should not get special treatment.

These key recommenda-tions are the first public indications of policy consideration in the Labour party about how a future Labour government would deal with the pay of the five million people in the public services, whose total pay is almost a third of all public spending.

In its policy reviews, Labour has been all but silent on the question, leaving itself open to the charges that without a public sector pay policy its claims to be able to manage the economy are doubtful, and that it still fears some public sector trade unions.

The report, produced by the Labour-affiliated Fabian Society think-tank, dismisses current Labour party policy on the issue. The Fabian report is produced by two Cambridge academics, Professor William Brown and Bob Rowtborn, whose work has influenced previous stages of the Labour party's policy review.

They say that the tendency of governments to react to pay discontent in the public services, rather than pre-empt it, had frequently been damaging

AN incoming Labour govern-ment should spend £3.2 bil-in the 1980s was likely to make the electoral day

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They reject the present now ernment's patchwork appfor a blend of comparability

pay bill, they say. "At 1990 prices it would be of the order of £3.2 billion, equivalent to 40 per cent of tax relief on mortgages, or 14 per cent of

Because this is substantial ading, the authors suggest that if nothing is done there tintions should be based on evidence from a permanent, independent public services ng the lines of the concili-

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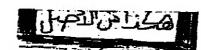
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Farming subsidies 'could be replaced by green payments'

THE European Community's report, commissioned by the mental system of subsidies for agri- Council for the Protection of ments, system of subsidies for agriculture, which has brought the
Rural England (CPRE) and exceed about £1,300 million a
Community to the brink of a
the World Wide Pund for year and would be more than trade war with the United States, could be abolished Jenkins, an agricultural econo-without any overall loss of mist at the University College income for British farmers, a of Wales, says that the prices report by two leading conservation groups says today. The move could also create substantial savings for consumers

and taxpayers and a more attractive countryside. Farming lobbies in Britain, France and Germany say that even the 30 per cent cut in subsidies proposed by the EC as part of the Uruguay round of international trade talks would drive tens of thousands of farmers off the land.

That need not happen, the report argues, if the present production-linked subsidies were to be replaced by a new system of environmental management payments. The for the proposed environ-

coasts of Mauritania and

Western Sahara to vaccinate a

colony of rare Mediterranean

monk seals threatened with

has reached epidemic propor-

tions, the International Fund

Only 500 of the Mediterra-

nean seals remain, and the

fund is trying to save them.

Five seal carcasses have been

washed up on the Spanish and Moroccan coasts in the past

four months and it is feared

they are victims of the

morbillivirus that was fatal to

thousands of seals in the

North Sea two years ago. This

week, the rescue team will

the previous occasion.

for Animal Welfare says.

Rescue team tries

to save rare seals

By NICHOLAS WATT

AN INTERNATIONAL res- former haunts along the

cue team has gone to the French Riviera, the northern

extinction by a virus which they are now even rarer than

start vaccinating a colony of ture six seals to form the

the seals with the drug used on nucleus of a breeding colony he previous occasion. being established on the The monk seals, which live French Côte D'Azur. If

in colonies of up to 25 by the successful, Mr Taylor hopes to

Nature and written by Tim farmers get for their agricultural produce should be determined by the normal laws of supply and demand in

That would immediately reduce Britain's pet contribution to the EC budget, more than half of which is still spent on agriculture, by about £1,000 million, it says. Further savings would be made through lower consumer food prices, as it estimates that prices are 5-10 per cent higher than they would be in an

unprotected market.
The report says that, even if 90 per cent of farmers applied

Italian coast and around the

Balearic islands. There were

5,000 in the 1950s, but num-

bers have fallen so much that

giant pandas and blue whales.

Their sister species, the Carib-

bean monk seal, is already

David Taylor, a British vet-

erinary surgeon, has re-sponded to a call from the

French and Moroccan govern-

ments. The team is using a

French navai vessel moored

off the coast as its base, and

will vaccinate as many scals as

possible in the next fortnight.

The team also wants to cap-

covered by the savings gained from freeing consumers and taxpayers from the burden of supporting artificially inflated farm product prices. The EC's mum price for much of their produce and protects them eainst cheaper imports by a high external tariff wall. The food surpluses generated within the Community have to be

Under the proposed scheme, the price support system would be abolished and farmers would have to pay. That in itself would lessen the demander of environment, it says, by reducing the financial incentive to over-produce.

The rationale behind the

idea is that market forces by themselves do not reward farmers for "environmental goods". Supply and demand can determine a farmer's ro-turns, but puts no market value on his contribution to the countryside, the report

Andy Wilson, assistant secretary of the CPRE, said: "We have to accept that many modern farmers no longer bave an economic interest, on agricultural grounds, in pre-serving or maintaining such landscapes, if we want them preserved for non-agricultural easons, it is not unreasonable to pay the farmer for their upkeep." The report says payments must be detache from food production, and suggests a basic payment of £30 a hectare (2.47 acres) for retaining or managing farm-land and moorland, with higher payments for the upkeep of hedges, stone walls, wildlife habitats, traditional farm buildings, archaeological sites and the planting of new

Future Harvests: The Economics of Farming and the Environ-ment. The Council for the Protection of Rural England, 25 Buckingham Palace Road, London SWIW OFF (E6)



Under threat: the majestic Donglas firs in Force How Wood, near Skelwith Bridge, which tower over native trees.

Locals rally to save alien fir trees

By RONALD FAUX

THERE are aliens in Force How Wood near Skelwith Bridge, Cumbria, which the National Trust wishes to eliminate and local people want to preserve. More than 200 mature Douglas Firs rise powerfully above traditional English trees at the month of Langdale, one of the most scenically sensitive areas of the Lake District. The trust admits that the trees, many of them 100ft high, are truly majestic but they are also inappropriate to a relatively rare ancient English woodland. They plan to harvest the firs and replant the area with native broadleaved species of oak and hazel. "The conifers are alien to ancient woodland and should be removed if it is

ancient woodlands should be preserved." the trust said.

Locals say the trust is being high-handed and is interested chiefly in the commercial value of the Douglas firs, which can equal that of oak. "These are magnificent trees that form a natural cathedral," Don Mounsey, whose home overlooks the woods, said. "The trust says they are rotten and dying and that simply is not true. They were going to go ahead and fell the woodland without anyone knowing. It was not until the contractor who was to carry out the work asked if he could extract the timber across the land of one local resident that we knew anything about it." Roberts Smithies threatened to

agreed that what little remains of our chain herself to the trees if the trust tried to cut them down. She said: "I have known those grand trees since I was a little girl. They are part of our landscape. The trust says they have reached the end of their days, and that is absolute nonsense.

The trust, which inherited the wood from a local estate, says that the trees have grown tall, thin and starved of light and air because of lack of management. Some were dead on their feet and some had fallen. "This is likely to accelerate until none is left standing. They will then no longer act as shelter to the rest of the wood and the grandest of them will be susceptible to wind blow." The trust has stayed its axe until a

Tests on caterpillar as killer of bracken

By OUR AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

THE government is to allow a South African bracken-eating caterpillar to be field-tested in the first serious attempt to control a British weed by introducing an exotic insect that feeds on it. If successful, biological control of other unwanted vegetation, such as Japanese knotweed, could

Bracken, which covers 3 per cent of Britain and is advancing at an annual rate of 20 square miles, is estimated to cost hill farmers about £10 million a year in lost grazing land and poisoned livestock.

Chris Patten, the environment secretary, has decided to allow John Lawton, director of the Centre for Population Biology at Imperial College, Ascot, to test the caterpillar's abilities in outdoor cages. "We are still drawing up the precise conditions for the trial. A licence could be issued in a few weeks," the department

Professor Lawton found the eaterpillar, Conscrvula cinisigna, in the mountains of the eastern Cape in South Africa where the climate is similar to Britain's. "We know that in its native habitat the insect causes heavy damage to bracken and does not cat anything else That has been confirmed in laboratory tests here, but we cannot be certain the insect would behave in the same way in the field."

Many British insects eat bracken, but they are preyed on by other insects and do not become numerous enough to check the plant's spread.

The caterpillars will be released into cages made of double layers of very fine wire mesh sunk into the ground.

Ban on walkers 'not needed'

reintroduce the seals into their former habitat at Port Cros,

be banned from large areas of the countryside to protect rare birds that nest there, according to a report published yesterday by the Rambiers'

Association. The study, carried out by Roger Sidaway, a research tion - and it must be sensitive rare species. consultant and a senior research fellow at Edinburgh university, found that walkers could co-exist with rare birds in moorland and mountain

ers, said: "The work to date said that walkers must be

HILL walkers do not have to suggests that there is no reason prepared to accept temporary to prohibit public access, but restrictions in the interests of there is a need for sensitive wildlife conservation. He

sensitive to the needs of those who said that walkers wildlife - that is, it ought to be should be banned altogether based on scientific investigato the needs of those people Nearly 2,000 acres of lowcountryside in a reasonable

At yesterday's launch of the report in Harrogate, North land, on the English-Welsh Yorkshire, Alan Mattingly, border in Clwyd and Shrop-The report, Birds and Walk- director of the association,

emphasised, however, that the "That management must be report offered no support to from some areas to protect

who are prepared to enjoy the land has been bought by the Nature Conservancy Council important peatland area. The shire, will become a nature

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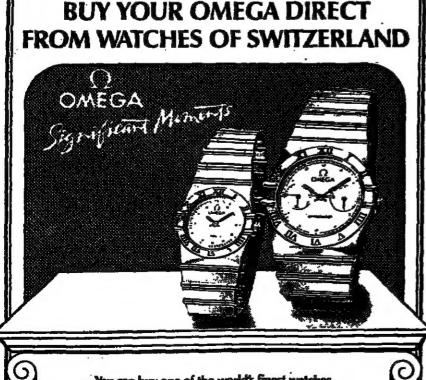
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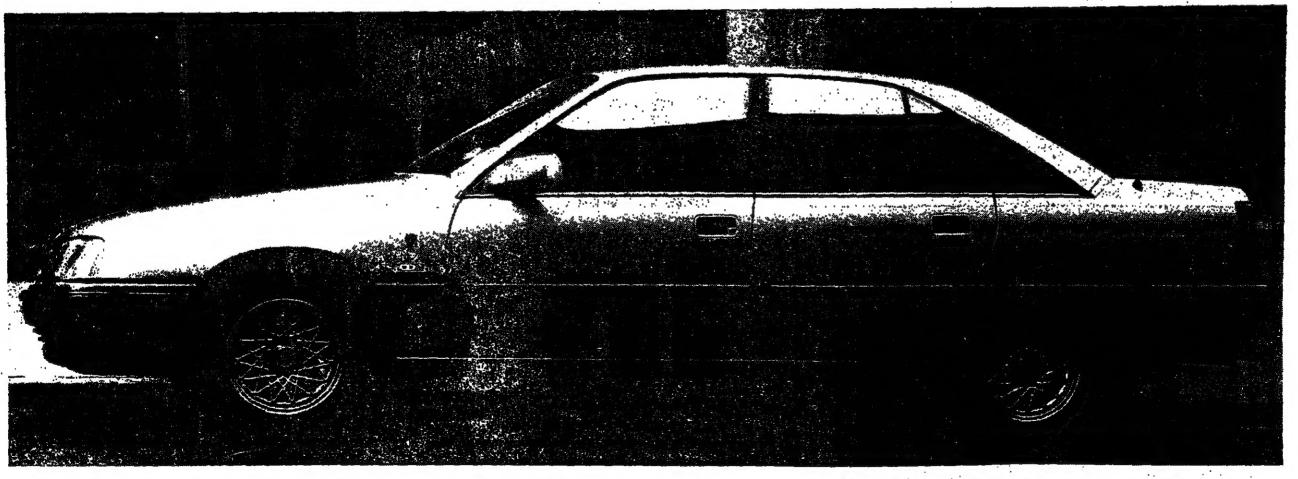
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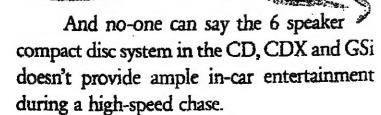
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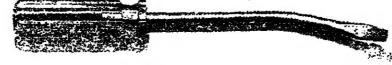
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Kremlin's 'scavenger army' makes its marks by racketeering

AT THE crumbling railway sta-tion in the village of Wünsdorf, south of Berlin, international trading begins early under a graffito reading "Russians go home". By 7am, the Vietnamese are selling video recorders and hi-fis to the Russians, who are selling badges and hats to the Germans, who are complaining about the foreigners blocking the piatform but do not show themselves averse to the odd

bargain of uncertain origin. Wunsdorf is the headquarters of the Soviet high command in eastern Germany. No one will say how many soldiers are housed in the row upon row of barracks - it takes a full hour to walk round the base's perimeter fence. The locals used to call it "Little Moscow",

but since the frantic trading of cheap luxuries started after currency union in July, they have rechristened it "Little Mexico".

Soviet soldiers are strictly forbidden from selling army property, but to judge by the number of officers' hats and paraphernalia in circulation as souvenirs in Germany, the high command is turning several blind eyes to the redistribution of its stores.

The Russians huddling together on the platform behind makeshift stalls are not soldiers, who are too scared of being caught by their superiors, but civilian interpreters, mechanics and spouses who take the lesser risk of being recognised in return for a share of the profits. Vodka, caviar and cel

Demoralised soldiers at the Soviet high command in eastern Germany are finding the lure of black-market trading irresistible, reports Anne McElvoy from Wünsdorf

are in generous supply. So, for with eastern German middletnen those with more time and money to spend, are weapons which are falling off the back of lorries with increasing regularity. The German magazine Tempo recently acquired a surface-to-air missile, Kalashnikovs, tank grenades and mines for 6,000 Deutschmarks (£2,000), including a lesson from an officer on using the missile.

Last month, a soldier was shot at the base for trading weapons

who have surung up in the area. Herr Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, announced yesterday that he intends to visit troops early next year after a wave of desertions from barracks and growing discontent there. At the House of Officers in Wünsdorf, the talk is of the growing rumours of desertion. The men had heard that 60 soldiers had deserted from the Potsdam base since the opening of

the figure for the Soviet forces in ready taken over the officers' Germany is seven hundred. German officials admit they

fear an increase in descrition as the iline for the withdrawal of the 380,000 troops in 1994 approaches. Many still believe that they can claim asylum, despite a German-Soviet agreement that deserters will be handed back.

Viktor, a military interpreter on his second tour of duty, says the conditions are growing worse, claiming: "We have been left to rot by our German friends." The Soviet officers mock the official language of amity by dividing the Germans into "old friends" -

the border. Cleg Lyamin, a Soviet "eastern Germans"— and "new lawyer who defends describes be "friends" in the western half of the fore military tribunals, estimates "country. "New friends" have alrestaurant in the Berlin suburb of Karlsborst, turning it into an amusement arcade. No one segm sure who has profited from the deal. "I think there will be some very uch Soviet officers returning to the Soviet Union," says Viktor. "Old friends" have proved less

reliable. Soviet communities all: over eastern Germany are finding that local housing authorities neglect their properties and refuse to carry out essential work. Poor relations, including attacks on bases and off-duty soldiers, are the price being paid for four decades of domination of East Germany,

aused by Soviet troops hushed up by the fomer regime. German cash mion has given Soviet soldiers hard currency which they could only dream of before, but the rential between a conscript on DM 30 DM a month and a major on DM 2,000 is feeding tension.

At the municipal rubbish tip in Dailgow, soldiers search furtively for farniture thrown away by castern Germans relitting their homes with Western goods. "We are an army of scavengers," says Viktor. Already there are rumours that both sides intend to speed up withdrawal to ward off tension in the German communities and the Soviet bases. The Russians could be on their way home by 1992.

Moscow is threatened with food rationing

From Mary Dejevsky in moscow

of Moscow, confirmed yesterday that the city council would be asked to approve comprehensive food rationing within the next two weeks. But he raised a storm of protest when he said that coupons would probably be issued for individual commodities with no indication of the quantity, so that the amount could be

adjusted according to supply.

President Gorbachev has returned, meanwhile, almost empty-handed to Moscow after a two-day visit to Bonn. He was given no hard cash above the DM 20 billion (£670 million) in aid packages he negotiated from Germany in the months before reunification. He very much regretted, he said, the way the West was hesitating to help his reforms.

However Helmut Kohl, the chancellor, and Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the foreign minister, have promised to use German influence to persuade industrialised nations to support the Soviet Union. Germany is also sending a team of

Gadaffi demands German damages

- Colonel Muammar Gadaffi, the Libyan leader, is from Germany for damage caused by Rommel's Afrikakorps (Ian Murray writes). He also told Der Spiegel that he wanted German experts to help remove mines planted in the desert during the second world war.

In the massazine interview. Colonel Gadaffi virtually admitted for the first time that the plant being built with German expertise in the desert at Rabta was designed to make chemical weapons. "If you want to free people from poison gas, you must bring in laws which make this kind of business illegal," he said.

Referring to the Guif, he said the best solution would be for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwaii and the Americans to leave Saudi Arabia.

Delhi team

Delhi - Chandra Shekhar, sworn in on Saturday as India's eighth prime minister, will begin naming his cabinet this week with a keen eye on small parties whose support will be vital when his frail adconfidence vote next week

Renamo talks

Harare - The ruling Frelimo party in Mozambique and the rebel Renamo movement settled down to a third round of peace talks in Rome at the reekend. Observers believe this round promises more progress as the Italian government has agreed to act as

Border attack

Chad has accused Libya and Sudan of supporting rebels who attacked a border post on its frontier with Sudan at the weekend. A government state-ment said "hordes of mercenaries" attacked the border post. The rebels are believed to be led by Idriss Deby, a former army chief who has been trying to topple President

Glittering prize

Geneva - Sotheby's here hopes the largest and purest diamond ever auctioned will fetch a record £6.6 million on Wednesday. The pear-shaped 101.84-carat African stone, 11/2 in long, has been certified by the Gemmological Institute of America as the highestquality white diamond, being totally colourless. (Reuter)

GAVRIIL Popov, the mayor experts to help the switch from a command system. A three-year agreement to train young Soviet managers in Western techniques is being extended. Exchange visits between scientists, artists and young people are being

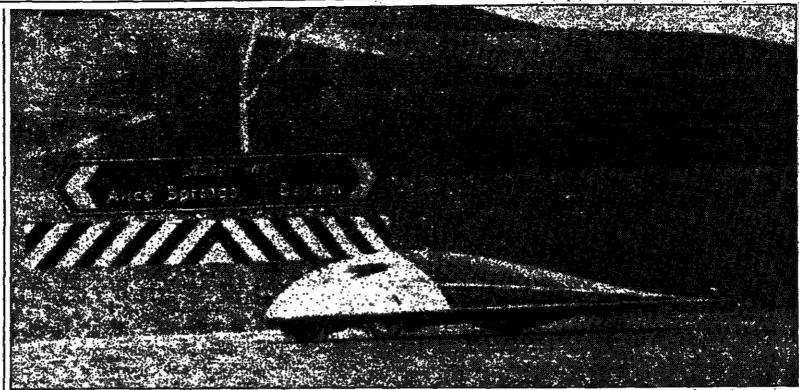
> In Moscow Mr Popov, an economist and former editor of an academic journal, who continues to enjoy much popular support despite cossive shortages of sugar, tobacco, bread and now matches, was addressing the opening day of Moscow city council's autumn session. In a pessimistic account of the economy, Mr Popov accused President Gorbachev of surrendering to the interests of the central apparatus and the military-industrial complex in choosing the slower route to a

He predicted worsening shortages and hyperinflation, and said that the promised indexation of incomes would not be able to keep up. Moscow, Mr Popov said, had been a "model communist city" and now epitomised everything that was wrong

The city council still had no perisdiction over many enter-prises and institutions in the capital, which are admin-istered by the central government. They include the Moscow underground and suburban railways, much food distribution and the supply of petrol. Last week, Moscow taxi drivers parked their vehicles outside the city council. claiming that there was no petrol of the correct octane

Although the subject of rationing will be decided by the full council later this week the decision has the crucial support of Yuri Prokofvey. the Moscow Communist narty leader. Speaking yesterday, in his capacity as leader of the "Moskva" political faction on the council, Mr Prokofyev said that existing resources were insufficient to allow the transition to a market economy and also maintain living standards for pensioners, families and the low-paid. Ration-

ing was the only alternative. The reason why quantities might not be printed on the coupons would be to prevent a recurrence of the present sugar shortage. Although sugar has been rationed in Moscow since the beginning of the year, there is now insufficient sugar to honour the coupons and people are returning to the black market for their supplies.



Son ranc the Jananese Solar Honds. experimental car racing alon Australia's Stoart Highway, south terday's 1990 World Solar Chailenge Race, Thirty-six experimental vehicles are to cover the 1,900 miles only by the sun, in an annual race which has turned a scientific cariosity into an important environmental research project (Robert Cockburn writes from Sydney). This year, however, the start was delayed by

sels, the fleet of cont finally get away under cloudy skies on pre-charged batteries. Improve-

the heart of Australia at spe to 87 utiles an hour, 15 mph fas

Berlin party to shed assets

From Anne McElvoy in Berlin

THE reformed East German the official heading the incommunist party voted at the weekend to dispense with most of its assets, estimated at DM 4 billion (£1.33 billion), in an attempt to shake off its

cent of the party's funds would be donated to universities, hospitals and community projects, with the party retaining only enough to continue that a figure of more than its political work.

that a figure of more than DM4 billion is closer. The

We are making the cut that hurts," Herr Gysi said. "This clean break with the past will enable us to step into the political future with our heads held high." The decision was reached

after a 14-hour emergency session of the party's executive, which was meeting in the wake of a scandal involving the illegal transfer of DM 107 million (£36 million) to the Soviet Union. The party's treasurer, financial adviser and a leading regional official all resigned last month after it emerged that they had transferred the money to Moscow to avoid possible sequestration by the government body set up to examine the funds of the former East

German political parties. The discovery triggered a fresh wave of resignations from the party, whose membership has sunk in the past year from more than two million to 300,000.

The PDS grew out of the old Socialist Unity (communist) Party, which was toppled in last November's peaceful Leading article, page 13 revolution. But Volker Kahne,

vestigation into the party's finances in the east, said yesterday that he was still dissatisfied with Herr Gya's estimate of the PDS funds at an attempt to shake off its estimate of the PDS funds at connection with the old DM2.3 hillion (£800 million), a figure based on the valuation of assets before currency the Party of Democratic Socialism, said that 80 per July. The party's renewal has not yet taken place," he said.
"The old financial practices are still at play."

Western observers believe party's assets include hotels in Germany and abroad, hunting lodges, and luxury properties apparatchiks. Much of the operty has since been leased to former communist officials. who have discovered the benefits of capitalism and

started their own enterprises. Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, agreed recently to sacrifice the assets which his Christian Democratic Union has accrued from its merger with the Christian Democrats in the east.

Herr Gysi said that he would also be cutting down the number of party staff from 212 to 75. It formerly employed 44,000 officials.

The PDS, kept alive almost entirely by the lively political style and rhetorical gifts of Herr Gysi, is expected to gain 10 per cent of the vote on former East German territory in the December general election, and is likely to enter the Bundestag. The clean-up of the party's finances is in-tended to try to recapture the disillusioned left-wing vote in eastern Germany.

Emperor's enthronement poses dilemma for prince

From JOE JOSEPH IN TOKYO

LIKE the hundreds of other foreign guests at today's Akihito of Japan, the Prince and Princess of Wales will have to decide whether to raise their arms in the air and oin the cries of "Banzal" to hail the new monarch, or to laid wreaths in memory of the mumble their way through a 1,738 servicemen buried moment in the rites that even many Japanese find awkward. Although "banzar" means the 45-minute service the "May you live 10,000 years", royal couple chatted briefly

the fanaticism of Japanese imperial army soldiers before the second world war. The Jananese governme

expects visitors to join the triple cheer, but is not insisting on it. Since it is allowing only the well-behaved state broadcaster NHK to film the ceremony, guests will probably be able to wrestle with the matter discreetly off-camera. The prince and princess



Alcihito: many want to see recognition of his divinity

Remembrance Day ceremony at the Commonwealth war-cemetery in Yokohama. The prince, in naval uniform, and dignitaries from Canada, New Zealand and The Netherlands there, most of whom died while prisoners-of-war. After

the Japanese government is with veterans and stopped at aware that the imperial salute the grave of Leslie Tussel, a one window A US embassy killed in 1945. The Prince of Wales is Colonel in Chief of As the emperor's chamberlains put the final touches on

preparations for the enthronement ceremonies, 50,000 trade unionists gathered in Yoyogi park in Tokyo to protest against the compation and to denounce public funding for the ten days of rituals, which will cost the taxpayer £50 million. Christians and Buddhists also complain about the religious rites they say symbolise the close ties that remain between the emperor and state Shinto, the religion which was turned into a national cult centred on the worship of the emperor as a living god. It is a role denied. him under Japan's Americanwritten postwar constitution wingers who dream of a day when the emperor's divinity is

recognised.
Japanese authorities say they are taking as serious threat issued on Friday in Lebanon by the Japanese Red Army terrorist group to fight an enthronement it described

yesterday paid their respects as "the landmark of the to the Allied war dead at a revival of Japanese militariam Japan, there were two explo

sions at the residence of the US consul general yesterday. Nobody was injured. Police said they did not know whether the explosions were connected to the ultra-leftwing radicals opposed to the The bombings were be-

lieved to have broken at least people went by on a motorcycle and lobbed something on to the grounds of the

Radicals have already killed one policeman in a bomb explosion in Tokyo, and more than 37,000 police are patrolling the capital's streets.

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Voters in Guatemala seek firmer leadership

From ALAN TOMENSON

GUATEMALANS went to the polls yesterday hoping for the first time in a history of military coups and dictator-ships to replace one demo-cratically-elected civilian pre-

ident with another. But for the majority of the country's 3.5 million voters there was no elation. For many, the past four years of civilian rule have brought only distillusionment and a deepening poverty.

The opinion polls indicate a likely run off between the survivors of a large and colourless field of presidential candidates and an ignomin-ious first-round defeat for the ruling Christian Democratic party of discredited President Vinicio Cerezo, who cannot

seek a second term. More importantly, however, they show widespread disappointment with freelyelected civilian leadership, and a nostalgia for authoritar-ian power. Before President Cerezo took office, four out of racy was the best form of government. Now, barely a third say so, about the same number who prefer military

This could be reflected in a rash of ballot-spoiling tomor-row, as a show of support for a retired general who has been barred from the race by a constitutional banton the candidacy of past diciators. Efrain Rios Montt, a born-

again Christian who ruled with an iron fist for 14 months after a 1982 coup, was the surprise favourite to win the presidency, until the supreme court disqualified him last month.
Campaigning on a law and-

order platform, and noted for his fire-and-brimstone speeches, he has asked supporters to write his name on the ballet papers anyway.

Though he cannot be elected, he could be turned into kingmaker by a high proportion of spoiled ballots if no candidate secures an outright majority in the first round, and a run-off is needed on January 6.

Intimations of mortality in Red Square

Gorbachev assumed his classic role as world statesman and appeared to enjoy every minute. He strode on to the platform for his press conference and smiled and joked with the first postwar chanceilor of all Germany. "I'll be saying more about this at the dinner this evening." he ended one answer. Then, alluding perhaps to an earlier conversation about money, quipped to Herr Kohl: "There will be dinner

tonight, won't there?" Mr Gorbachev's relaxed and confident air abroad, so evident in Germany, makes it hard to believe that the Soviet leader leaves behind a Soviet Union which has virtually ceased to exist except as the sum of its 15 republics and dozens of ethnic regions. This time, however, there was something else equally hard to believe. Had the Red Square gunman been better equipped, or a better shot, or more single-minded, there would have been no Bonn

The two shots fired during the November 7 Bolshevik revolution anniversary parade seemed unreal then and seemed less real in retrospect. Live shots sound distant

-MOSCOW-COMMENTARY

MARY DEJEVSKY

and hollow across a packed city square. While the gunman was rapidly overpowered, disarmed and charged with "attempted terrorism", there is no authoritative information about the weapon or the direction in which he really aimed his fire. That is probably how the Kremlin prefers it. If the incident was a serious assassination attempt, better that the Soviet public

remains in ignorance. Serious or not, the shots on Red Square may help to concentrate a few minds - and not just the minds of the Soviet security services. They should also give Mr Gorbachev's hosts in Bonn, and elsewhere in the world, cause for thought.

If President Gorbachev had not authorised and signed the treaties underwriting German unity and the Soviet troop withdrawal, would Germans, and the West in general, feel as placed as they mostly do about the German settlement?

current consensus on the Guif hold? The Soviet president is not its only Soviet supporter, but he is certainly seen abroad as its key guarantor.

In those trouble zones lumped together as "regional issues", Soviet. disengagement has been pioneered by Mr Gorbachev with his foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, who is at times more outspoken and appears more open than his leader. How secure is Mr Shevardnadze's power, how strong is his influence without President Gorbachev?

At home, a dismissive Soviet public opinion might cynically argue that President Gorbachev's presence or absence is immaterial.

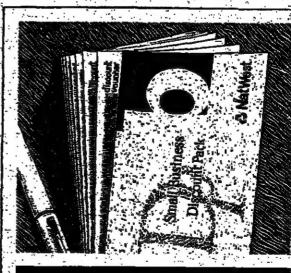
Many would argue that the Soviet Union can no longer be held together, and that ethnic disputes are only exacerbated when the

tra-radicals would say ruthlessly that Mr Gorbachev's prevents Polish-style "shock ther-, which in their view offers the only hope of economic salvation. The cogency of these arguments depends entirely on who, if anyone, took President Gorbachev's place.

There is the possibility that someon (probably not Boris Yeltsin) might try to hold the Soviet Union together more coercively than Mr Gorbachev has. Progress on human rights and civil liberty could perhaps be reversed, though the pace of social disintegration suggests it would be difficult.

These few examples of very many do not constitute an argument for the West to try to keep President Gorbachev in power regardless of the will of his people. They are intended only to flustrate how dependent Western diplomacy and Soviet politics have become on the will and the word of one man, almost regardless of the real power he wields.

If that one man were to be removed from the scene - and a better aimed bullet from a better gim is by no means the only plausible way - many of the assumptions on Western diplomacy and Soviet politics are assessed would go with him. The shots on Red Square have sounded a warning that President Gorbachev is not immortal; and that the contingency planning should begin now, if it has not begun



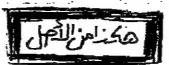
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Why Bush changed his strategy capability. Following a re-assessment of the Iraqi chemi-Kuwaiti/Saudi border has At first, the Pentagon calculated on a progressed since the Iraqi invasion on August 2, there

The present line-up of allied forces on land, at sea and in the air in the Gulf, was supposed to be of sufficient size to defend Saudi Arabia against attack and to mount an offensive against the Iraqis in Kuwait. If President Bush decided to order an attack tomorrow, the job could be done, senior Pentagon sources insisted last week.

But even as officials talked optimistically about the capabilities of the forces in place, an element of doubt began to creep in. This is why President Bush announced he was to send reinforcements to the region, including three more aircraft carriers, up to 200,000 more troops and 700 more tanks. Why the need for extra men, if the original target - about 250,000 men had been reached?

There are three reasons: First, the Iraqis have expanded their combat forces in the theatre of operations (Kuwait and southern Iraq) over the last two months; second, they have continued to improve their defensive positions, third, the Americans will have to rotate units eventually, even though Richard Cheney, the US defence secretary, insists that the reinforcements are additional

troops, not replacements. Pentagon sources, however, were adamant that if a decision was taken to mount an offensive in the near future, there would be no necessity to wait for the additional troops. Such optimism seems misplaced. Why send more if they are not to be used? The same applies to the extra Syrian and Egyptian armour promised. The Syrian armoured brigade will not be in place for several weeks, but there is no guarantee they would take part in an offensive. The additional Egyptian armour is said to be part of a putative six-month deployment programme. Britain's 7th Armoured Brigade will be operational by the end of this week. Their involvement is crucial to the American military plan, providing heavy armoured backing for the US marine brigades.

The sending of reinforcements is either an admission that the force levels are not adequate to launch an attack or it is part of an attempt to maintain the most important element of all, surprise. President Saddam Hussein cannot be sure whether an attack has been postponed.

As the build-up of forces on either side of the

cal threat, the Americans are has been a gradual change in dispatching more M1A1 Abrams tanks from Germany perception on the part of the to join the armoured divisions capabilities were regarded with a degree of disdain, although the calibre of the Republican Guards divisions in Saudi Arabia. The MIAIs have more effective protection against chemical and biological attack than the M1s, which was acknowledged. Today, no

Americans. Initially the Iraqi

one underestimates them.

The chemical threat was at

first treated with exaggerated

alarm. But later, notices distributed to the forces re-

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the Iraqis have not only

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Scud-B ballistic missiles, the

longer range at Hussein and al Abbas, but they also have a

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will be held in reserve. The allied forces deployed in the Gulf now total 320,000-350,000, of which about 240,000 are Americans — 150,000-170,000 ground forces, 46,000 US Navy ferred only to short range hazards and senior military officers spoke reassuringly of personnel and 30,000 air force personnel. There is a combined allied total of over 2,000 tanks. There are also about 970 allied aircraft in the region, either on land or at sea - 270 air superiority fighters, 590 multi-role strike aircraft, 26 long range bombers (B52s at Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean), 64 electronic warfare and reconnaissance aircraft

swift and crushing attack to subdue Saddam Hussein, Michael Evans, our Defence Correspondent, analyses what has forced a radical rethink

and 13 early warning Awacs. The gravest threat of a war the beginning the significant role which would be played by with Iraq would be its dan-gerous unpredictability. How far would it spread? An attack on his forces in Kuwait could provoke President Saddam into launching missiles with chemical warheads against Isevery Iraqi ballistic missile site. Just one surviving ballisrael. How would Israel re-spond? With fighter aircraft, with a retaliatory chemical attack, or with nuclear miscal warhead, launched against an Israeli target, could bring siles? It is in the interests of all sides in the region that Israel be kept out of the present confrontation. Israel's involvement could have dev-Israel's astating implications.

This is why the American

untold consequences, This is where American intelligencegathering has to play such a Much has been made about the American satellite capab-

military has emphasised from

the air forces in the first few

days of a battle. Before any

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American and British bomb-

ers and strike aircraft will have

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ility. There are probably at least four imaging and radar satellites in orbit. They would include a KH-11 or KH-12 Keyhole photoreconnaissance satellite and a Lacrosse radar satellite. The most advanced models can distinguish tanks, tents and individuals on the ground. The Lacrosse uses radar to form images, allowing the satellite to see through clouds and at night. The satellites are assisted by American TR1 reconnaissance aircraft.

But photo and radar satellites are not geostationary, they circle the earth, passing over the Middle East area two or three times a day. This provides only brief glimpses of any one area in their path. The Iraqis are expert at camouflage and deception. Tanks and other equipment are often hidden under motorway bridges. The spy satellites have also failed to pinpoint all

the Scud-B, al Hussein and al Abbas ballistic missiles deployed north of Baghdad and south of Basra. "We don't know where they all are all the time," one Western intelli-

gence source admitted.

Apart from reassessing Iraqi capabilities, American military planners have also begun to consider different options for liberating Kuwait. The original plan was for a blitzkrieg attack by land, sea and air, lasting 24-48 hours. The Pentagon hoped the Iraqis would be cowed by the sheer ferocity of the assault. But the impressive defensive structures built by the Iraqis in Kuwait have forced a re-think. There are about 100,000 Iraqi soldiers along the Kuwaiti coastline, with tanks and mines. On Kuwait's southern border, there are 150,000 troops, deployed behind an obstacle belt of 15ft high sand berms (barriers), minefields,

rows of razor wire and ma palm. A blitzkrieg could produce unacceptably high casualties.

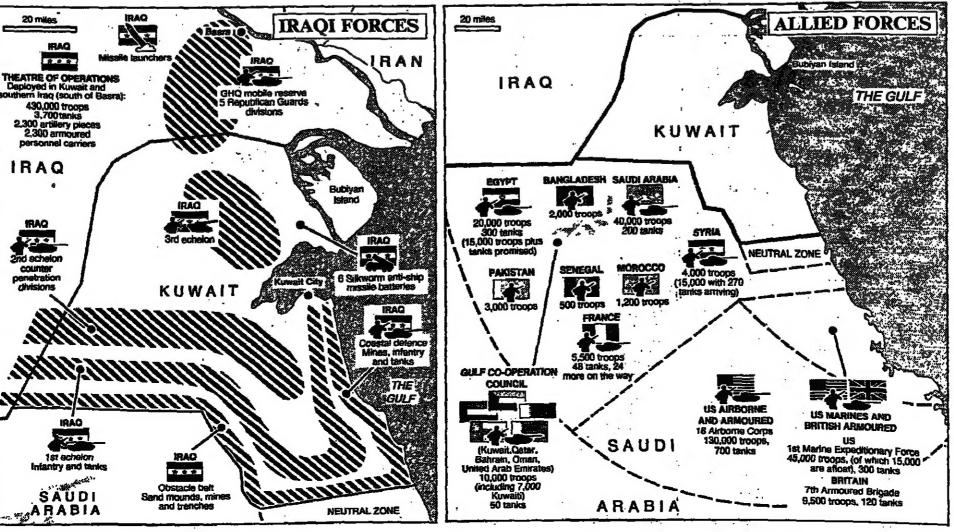
The new thinking involves a more stand-off approach. Although allied tanks would have to break through the defences at some stage, they would not attempt a breach until waves of B52s had carried out methodical bombing from high altitude, either to destroy the frontline tanks, bury them or drive them into the open. The instinct of a tank crew under fire is to move out

ideally, the allies should win the war as quickly as possible to limit destruction and to stop the Iraqi leader from lashing out in all directions, not just at Israel but at the small Gulf states which are helping the allied campaign. The latest scenario suggests that the Americans have a sixor seven-day war in mind. But such a timetable could be totally unrealistic, especially if the Iraqi soldiers obey the orders of President Saddam and fight to the last man. A drawn-out war of attrition lasting weeks, not days, could double the number of

What if the Iraqis strike first? Although an attack across the border into Saudi Arabia has been largely dis-missed, there could be compelling reasons for Presi-dent Saddam to consider such a move. He has to be aware that the long waiting period could erode his army's willingness to fight. Low morale among Iraqi soldiers, not evident to any significant degree at present, might also lead to internal ferment.

One of the strengths of the Iraqi army is that defensive forces can be turned very rapidly into offensive ones. iraq demonstrated in the final stages of the Iran/Iraq war that it had learnt the art of battlefield mobility. It is for this reason that General Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the American forces, and Lieutenant-General Khalid bin Sultan, Saudi commander of the Arab/Muslim forces, have deployed their troops and armour 40 miles back from the Kuwaiti border.

As if to discourage Iraq from contemplating an attack, General Schwarzkopf was quoted last month in the American Time magazine as saying: "If Saddam were to attack, I would want to suck him into the desert as far as I could. Then I'd pound the living hell out of him."

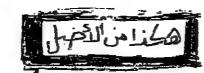


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Fake attack nrimes the primes the **Desert Rats** for battle

the Saudi desert yesterday, Britain's main armoured infantry battalion was pronounced by its commanders to be ready for war with Iraqi troops some 120 miles away in

150 miles

In punishing conditions, often enguised in a choking fog of fine sand, the simulated ttack was observed by Brigadier Patrick Cordingley, Com-mander of the Seventh Armoured Brigade. Officers admitted that the

ro-hour exercise — complete with live tank and artillery shells and anti-tunk missiles as well as small arms, mortars dangerous than any under normal peacetime conditions. Since British forces began live ammunition exercises late last week, only one soldier has

Baker gets confusing signals on using force

From Susan Ellicott IN WASHINGTON

AMES Baker, the American Secretary of State, returned to Washington at the weekend with less than he would have liked from an eight-day dip-lomatic mission to the Middle East and Europe. America's allies were still unanimous that Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait must be unconditional, but Mr Baker found discord over when, or if, there

Speaking after meeting President Mitterrand of France on the final leg of his tour, Mr Baker described "a very strong consensus on our collective aims, and on the need particularly to resist partial solutions". But he added that opinions differed on how have to work, and vinether they were already

The US appears to want to bring the Gulf confrontation to a head by the spring, after a decision by the Bush administration last week to commit up to 200,000 more troops to the region. Mr Baker also had talks with Margaret Thatcher and the leaders of the Soviet Union, Turkey, Bahrain, Ku-

wait, Saudi Arabia and Egypt. The states nearest to Iraq indicated that they wanted a war to destroy President Saddam for fear that Baghdad, if not demilitarised, could one day attack them. But Egypt, Turkey, Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states would like Washington to give sanctions a month or two longer to

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Meanwhile, the United States is keen to obtain a United Nations security council resolution authorising mili-

AFTER live-firing exercises in been injured, by a late detonating grenade, but he was fit enough to return to

> Although mainly a test for men from the First Battalion, the Staffordshire Regiment to their uniforms - had not fought in desert conditions before, the exercise was also a test for their vehicles. To the dismay of the officers in charge of organising the attack on a dug-out position consid-ered similar to those which soldiers could face in Kuwait Challengers, whose design has been criticised by some military experts, stood up well.

The tank, with its 120mm gun, was designed for the Iranian army before the fall of the Shah, but was later adapted to British army specifications. Brigadier Cordingley, a man with military experience in Libya, re-jected the criticisms and said that it was "almost a perfect desert tank".

Amid the dealening noise of

exploding shells and grenades, one sergeant said: "This is a stage five exercise, the closes that you come to war without being involved in it."

Colonel Charles Rogers whose task was to lead his men through 2½ miles of desert in their Warrior armounted personnel carriers, said: "It was pretty confident stuff on the ground. There was plenty of aggression."

Despite the modern equip-

tank missiles with a range of more than 2,000 yards, many of the soldiers carried fixed that hand to hand combai may be required to flush out Iraci positions. "You may have fancy vehicles, but essentially infantry warfare has not changed," the colonel said. "We would hope the enemy would put up the white flag but, if not, they may have to be used to clear out trenches

Despite a drop in the tam sweating profusely in the early morning sun. Much of their recent training has involved Keed-ni exercise Chemical warfare suits, which may have to be worn if war begins, were not used

Sergeant Les Bryan, aged 6, from Wolverhampton, said: "Morale is good, the lads are ready to go." He and his men welcomed the rare presence of British journalists to vent a complaint that is certain to be voiced when Tom King, the defence minister, visits them on Wednesday. "The mail stinks. You can quote me on that as often as you like. Something has got to be done. I have a wife and two girls and I must know how they are getting on."

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tary action against Iraq. Christians pull out

Beirst - Militiamen of Lebanon's most powerful Christian group flattened barricades along the dividing "green line" in Beirut during the night, packed weapons into lorries, lifted mines from roads leading to the western Muslim sector, and left the city yesterday. Security sources said that the Lebanese Forces - a 10,000 man private army led by Samir Geages was expected to complete its withdrawal within a few days. It is one of the last militia groups leaving the city under a plan to

restore government control after 15 years of civil war.

The Shia Hezbollah (Party of God) is the other. It has evacuated several positions and abandoned a barracks in the southern suburbs of the capital, where, according to Lebanese sources, Western hostages were once held. (Reuter)

China calls for withdrawal



Qian Qichen: persuasion

Bughdad - Qian Qichen, the Chinese foreign minister, visited Baghdad yesterday, hoping to persuade Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait before it is forced out. He met Tariq Aziz, the Iraqi foreign minister, shortly after arriving and was due to have talks with President Saddam Hussein, A Chinese embassy official said conflict over Knwait might turn into "a comprehensive regional war" and China wanted to avert such a conflict. (Reuter)

Delegation deal Jerusalem - Israel and the

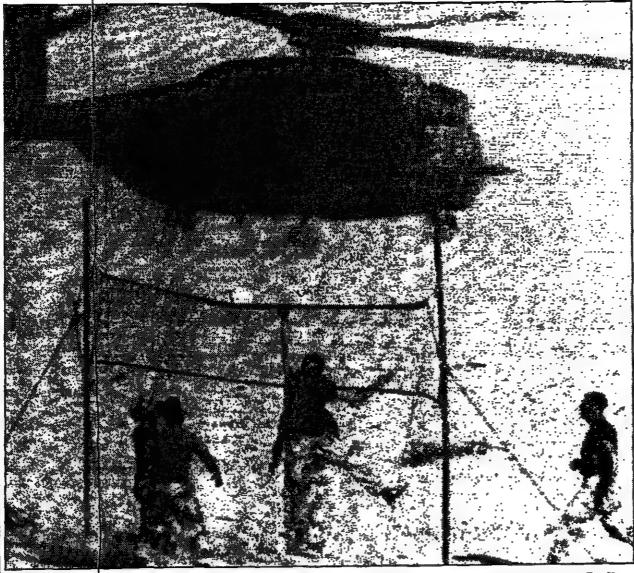
United States yesterday came close to a compromise agre ment on plans for a UN delegation to come here to discuss the occupied territories. Under its terms, Javier Pfez de Cuellar, the United Nations secretary-general, would send a personal envoy rather than a formal UN delegation.

'Child victims'

Dhahran - Dr Ali al-Huwail, a Kuwaiti neurologist, said he helped bury more than 50 children in one night, with a colleague who saw iraqis pull the plugs on incubators. He and three Egyptian doctors said the Iraqis had destroyed health care, robbed homes and hospitals, and beaten and tortured civilians. (AP)

Bishops divided

Bishops in the Church of England are divided in their thinking on the threat of war in the Gulf, a senior hishop said last night. The Rt Rev William Westwood, Bishop of Peterborough, said: "We all think aggress Where we are divided is in the limits of how far we would



from the 3rd Battalien, 7th US Marines, relaxing with a game of velleyball in the eastern Sandi ert during a day off, granted to celebrate the 215th birthday of the corps on Saturday

Hassan calls for summit to 'give peace a chance'

From PENNY GERBINS IN TUNIS

KING Hassan of Morocco has Kuwait would become what it called for an exceptional "last had been, and Iraq would chance" Arab summit to pre- become a satisfactory member vent war in the Gulf. His call of the Arab and Islamic yesterday followed a key meet- family. This ambiguously ing in Syria on Saturday worded statement appears debetween the foreign ministers signed to appeal to all parties: of the three countries leading to Iraq which has called for an the anti-Iraq Arab coalition to find ways to persuade Iraq to pull out of Kuwait.

Saddam Hussein was prepared to withdraw from Kuwait, providing the necessary face-saving formula could be found. The Moroccan initiative offers a chance to find just snch a formula.

Moroccan radio and television, King Hassan appealed for an exceptional meeting of Arab heads of state, before it was too late. "The drums of war are starting to beat," he said. "War between Arabs is drawing near." Such a war would make no distinction between the guilty and the innocent and would affect

A summit to give peace a new and last chance" should, he said, be able to reach decisions involving inter-pational guarantees which would give everyone his due, fall foul of that same split.

Arab conference, and has offered concessions in return Reports from Amman to those who have suggested quoted Jordanian officials as settlements involving terrisaying they believed President torial compromise; and to Kuwait and its supporters. The king also said that Iraq could not wipe out Kuwait with a stroke of the pen.

There has been growing concern in the Arab world that fighting in the Gulf may now In a speech carried on not be far off, particularly since the Americans announced they would be send-King Hassan said haste was needed. Morocco, he said, was prepared to host a summit within a week.

When Arab leaders last met in Cairo a week after the Iraqi invasion, their summit confirmed the split between a majority of Arab states, including Morocco, which supported Saudi Arabia's call for Western troops, and those opposed to it. The danger now is that the king's appeal will

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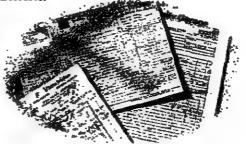
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Give her time to go in peace

Ronald Butt

hether or not Michael Heschine or anyone else challenges Mrs Thatcher for the Tory leadership, great damage has been done to the party by the events of the past week. It has become a house divided. greatly increasing the likelihood that the apparently undivided Labour party will win when the general election comes.

So, on balance, would it be better for the Tory party if Mr Heseltine stood now, thus clearing the air? I do not think so.

To start with, though he might weaken Mrs Thatcher's authority, he is most unlikely to win the leadership for himself. There are still many Tory MPs loyal to Mrs Thatcher personally who would not wish to replace her by Mr Heseltine. Still more to the point, there are many more who have greater sympathy with her basic position on European economic and monetary union and national sovereignty than they have with his, however dismayed they have

been by her style of negotiation.

Above all, the Tories are faced with the fundamental fact that the voters would regard a victory for Mr Heseltine as a virtual repudiation of the Thatcher years. They will remember that Mr Heseltine, when in the cabinet, maintained the semi-detached posture of a virtually unreconstructed Heathite in the years when Thatcherite economic policy was gradually gaining the ascendancy and bringing about an economic transformation. It will also be recalled that when he stalked out of the cabinet four years ago, he made clear that he did so more in protest against Mrs Thatcher's general style of cabinet government than over the Westland affair (the

trigger for his action) as such.
The likelihood, therefore, is that
he would be defeated or pave the way for a more consensual candidate who might succeed against Mrs Thatcher. Either way, that would be the end of his leadership aspirations. The question is, therefore, whether he himself is prepared to risk being a "stalking horse" and whether he should hold his challenge for another day.

Let us suppose, however, that there is an unsuccessful attempt to unseat Mrs Thatcher. Will that remedy what has recently gone wrong? I do not think so, since the danger of a solid victory by Mrs Thatcher over so significant a challenger would simply confirm her in her belief that she has a kind of political invulnerability based on a faultless political instinct and the courage to pursue it. Given that instinct and courage, which bave worked wonders in the past, she finds it almost impossible to contemplate the possibility of failure. That is a common failing of remarkable political leaders, and it lies deep in the human spirit. What would be best, therefore, is that Mrs Thatcher should not face a contest now or that if she does she should win and then absorb the unhappy events of recent weeks, and even the last two or three years, modifying her leadership accordingly.

That, alas, is not in character, though it is not altogether impossible since there is a side of Mrs Thatcher that is highly pragmatic and willing to compromise with necessity. More likely, though, she would take victory as a personal endorsement and as proof that nothing had been

eriously wrong.
What, then, is the desirable escape from the Tories' dilemma, bearing in mind that probably a majority of Conservative MPs now acknowledge that Mrs Thatcher personally is the heart of their problem with the electorate and that a whole range of issues, from the poll tax to renewed inflation and party disunity over Europe, are laid at her door? The desirable outcome is surely that there should be no contest now, not simply for the reasons I have already given, but for three others.

First, the issue on which a leadership contest would in-

evitably be largely fought, Europe and national sovereignty, is not clearly formulated. There is no straightforward issue to be put to the Tory party and the people. There are, as yet, only principles and ideas to be debated - on which both major parties have their divisions. Mrs Thatcher's position (for all the faults of her style) is nearer that of the Tory majority than Mr Heseltine's is.

Secondly, there is no great division in the Tory party now between the leaders and led over the direction of domestic policy, as there was when Mrs Thatcher successfully stood against Edward Heath in order to escape from the economic and social policy.

Third, Mrs Thatcher stood for the leadership when the party was in opposition, and just after an election when fundamental rethinking was essential. Mr Heseltine contemplates doing so when the party is still in office, and shortly before an election. A contest would simply signal that the Tories sensed that it was time for a change — and the public would conclude from this that, if change there should be, it had perhaps better come from the

fresher minds of the Labour party. But if there is to be no contest it does not follow that there should be no change of leader. A period of renewed calm and freedom from challenge would give Mrs That-cher berself the chance to take the advice of the representatives of her backbenchers and of senior cabinet colleagues and to consider whether there should be a peaceful change of leader before a 1992 election. If between them they decided that there should be, she could step down in peace, allowing the succession of a candidate who would unite the party and build on the great things she has achieved.

With Iraq as an example, Barry Buzan sees no easy way to stem Third World arms supplies

Calling a halt to the trade in death

he fract military might confronting the American, British and Arab troops along the Saudi border was mostly provided by the Soviet Union and the West. This fact strengthens demands that arms sales to the Third World be restrained, particularly if Saddam and his armed forces survive. In that event, might Iraq not break out again in a few years' time, by then equipped with nuclear weapons? This prospect has already caused Mrs Thatcher to argue that sanctions against Iraq could continue

beyond the immediate crisis. How realistic is it to expect that the ending of the cold war will enable the West to control the forces that gave Saddam, and many other Third World leaders not currently occupying the headlines, their military arsenals? Thanks to the competition for influence between America and the Soviet Union, such lenders bad easy access to large supplies of modern weapons throughout the cold war. Now that it is over, one might reasonably assume that the flow of weapons will be reduced. But two powerful factors are at work in the opposite direction. The first is an arms trade driven by an ever-increasing number of suppliers, most easer, and some desperate, to sell their products. In the fierce commercial competition of the post-cold war world, arms exports will remain one of the few industrial areas of comparative advantage for the Soviet Union and China.

This logic also applies in a lesser degree to Britain, France and America. These three struggle to compete with Japan and Germany in civil manufactures, but have an easier time in the military market, where wartime hangovers greatly restrict Japanese and German participation. Because of the end of the cold war, all five major arms producers face shrinking domestic nand, and so need exports to sustain their multary industries. In addition, a number of industrialising countries including Brazil, India, South Korea, Israel and South Africa, increasingly have the means and the will to compete in the arms trade. Competition and the diversity of sources of supply make any systematic con-trol of the arms trade unlikely.

industrialisation and the ability to make weapons. Industrialisation is spreading inexorably across the planet, and all but the most essential ingredient in the development of human civilisation. But the arms industry is not separate from the civil aconomy. Think of how the United States transformed itself from being a largely civil economy to the arsenal of democracy in just a few years during the 1940s. In the 1990s miny of the technologies for making weapons are now old. The knowledge and

skills for making poison gas and machineguns were developed more than a century ago, and nuclear technology dates back nearly half a century. As technologies age, they become easier to acquire, even for lightly industrialmilitary technology is especially

obvious in the case of the nuclear and chemical industries, but also applies to engineering, vehicles, aircraft and shipbuilding. In all of

competition to export both prodpower industry has virtually everything it needs to make a cals can also make poison gas. Any that can make fertiliser can make high explosives. Whoever can make trucks, balldozers or airliners can make armoured cars, tenks and bombers

The concern surrounding Iraq. Libya, Israel, Pakistan, South Africa and others has as much to do with their industrialis with their direct import of arms, spread of industrial military capability into the Third World. Any attempt to do so would me the and there is no way of stopping the: attempt to do so would put the goal of arms restraint into direct opposition to that of economic

that security cannot be found in attempts to deny military capab-ility to the Third World. Such capability will spread by one mechanism or the other whether block the arms trade intensify chorts at military industrialisation, as happened in South Africa, so adding to the number of arms suppliers. The industrial genic, with its military progeny. is permanently out of the bottle. As a consequence, security will remain an elusive object posing

difficult policy choices. The ending of the cold war will make possible some measures of collective security, as is happening now qi in the Gulf. In some areas, such as south-east Asia and southern Africa, the great powers might work through the United Nations to help reduce regional tensions. In others, such as Latin America, the local states might begin to construct their own arms control arrangements to handle the consequences of their rising industrial military capability.

Elsewhere, only the traditionally

chancy machinery of deterrence and the balance of power will stand between peace and war in The author is Professor of Inter-

Such a scream, why can't we have more like him?

Bernard Levin finds

political solace in

the man about to set an election

record after his

comparative blaze of glory at Bootle

Recently, in India, a gentleman went to court with a novel request; he was seeking an order to have the then prime minister's sanity tested, under the provisions of the

The petitioner argued that there were sufficient grounds for such an order to be granted, citing the fact that the prime minister had made contradictory statements, and adding that the minority government could hold office only because it was supported by fringe parties, though these were of both left and right, and of the extreme left and right at that. Nevertheless the order was refused; the judge went so far as to say that the request was frivolous.

I'm not so sure. We can dismiss the assertion that for a politician statements is in itself a sign of dementia praecox; if it were so, the whole boiling lot of them would be on the wrong side of a set of exceptionally high walls. Nor can a loss of marbles be deduced from an alliance with ideologues united only in mutual hatred; since when was fastidiousness a quality useful for political advancement?

However, it would be wise for us to assume, in the absence of conclusive evidence one way or the other, that all politicians, and not just prime ministers, are certifiable. You may think I jest, and to some extent of course I do, but some years ago I learned that a highly qualified psychiatrist had spent, in the course of a serious study, many hours in the House of Commons, by no means all in the public gallery, studying the mem-bers, and had concluded at the end of his researches that no fewer than 40 per cent were unmistale

that was worn for so long by the late Commander Bill Bookes. ably deranged. (The proportion must be a good deal higher today.) As far as I know, there is only record, as I say, was 29 shies at the coconuts; he was the first to Boakes, who scored 29 to the new victor's 30 (as it will next be), entertain the thought of standing in every constituency at once one politician who admits, indeed proclaims, his disability, and that is Screaming Lord Suich of the was in his way a figure scarcely less striking than Lord Susch himself. (oddly enough, it is constitu-tionally possible and legal to do so, though a candidate who is mul-

Monster Raving Loony Party, who makes much play with his willingness to agree that he is indeed a lunatic. Yet it is Screaming Lord Sutch whom I wish to salute today. I do not intend to join his party, because I long ago made a rule that I would not join anything, and unless he goes through with his proposal to stand for all 650 seats at the next general election, I fear that I shall not even be in a position to vote for him. He is never for long out of the public eye; no one could call him shy, and not only because he is in the habit of appearing in public wearing nothing but an off-the-shoulder leopard-skin, calf-length genuinely dismayed by the in-cidence of road accidents, but it is boots and a top hat. But his most hard to believe that anything he said or did about it had any effect. recent dose of publicity is more richly deserved than usual; be has By a truly tragic frony, he himself at last equalled the record for the largest number of parliamentary died after a road accide Boakes was no less devoted to elections fought; the next one he

His obsession was road sufery, and in his cause he would march about the streets of Lordon, welltiply successful cannot take his seat for more than one constitstubbled and pushing a kind of bicycle-cart, sandwide-boarded with the sinister message; "I stop-watch cars". One of his regular beats was Gray's Inn Road, where uency), but he could not raise the money for the deposits. It is the fashion at the moment to sneer at Lord Sutch, to profess. boredom with his antics and to The Times used to be, and I claim that they are performed only. for publicity, though if you can show me any MP who rejects with horror the very idea of seeking publicity I will eat my head unbuttered. The point is, his occasionally tried to engage him in conversation, though it was a fruitless task, partly because it was impossible to understand what he was talking about and partly because to put it plaints; he was a miserable old sod, which can certainly not be said of his successor. (No doubt Boakes was

Lordship is a genuine addition to the nation's mirth, which can be said of very few MPs, mad or sane. Who would begrudge him his sensational victory in the Bootle by-election in May? (I mean, apart from David Owen.) It was, of. course, a special kind of victory. Labour galloped home, but the

two to one. And in Bootle's second by election of the year, last Thursday, his vote was well over 10 per cent of that of the second-placed Tory, and he beat two other candidates, one of whom called - 0

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himself a Liberal,
I have never jeopardised my
Seelings for his Lordship by going to any of his pop-concerts, but I do not disdain them as his means of livelihood; it is at least more wholesome than selling your name wholesome than setting your name for the letter-heads of transparently transdulent bucket-shops, which is the favoured method of many a well-established MP. In addition, his Lordship is clear as to his political time, when he is in power his first action will be to put Big. Ben on the other side of the river.

he idea of language at the hustings is in general a horrible thought. The laboured jokes provided by the speech-writers invariably put the listeners in mind of coffins, so ghastly are they, though most of actually worse the last time I barghed out loud at an election meeting the candidate was Disracii, and the time before that it was Charles James Fox.

Then along comes Screaming Lord Sunch, whereupon the latest. ournful parade of po-faced men decities, and becomes a mournful parade of po-faced mendacities who not only is mad, but who seizes the nearest loud-hailer to sunounce the news of his lunary

to the four corners of the earth... The value of Screaming Lord Sutch is the same as that of Arnold Bennent's Card; he is devoted to the cause of cheering us all up. So I am sorry that that spoilsport of a judge in India refused to sanction an examination of the prime minister, in the cause of discovering whether or not be was mad within the terms of the legislation. Though perhaps the judge was wiser than we think, and the allencompassing serenity of India more powerful than we would like to admit. Is it not possible that the judge's decision was based on the . conviction that whether the prime minister was mad or same it would make no difference? If so, it is clear that India has at least caught up with Screaming Lord Sutch.

...and moreover

MATTHEW PARRIS

floated the idea that Tories might stand for the leadership without revealing their identity. Weekend soundings of Tory MPs suggest that my plan has aroused interest. Some, however, are still worried about the practicalities of voting for a candidate whose identity is a mystery. Everyone does this in local government elections, of course, but this fact does not seem to have registered. My telephone answering machine in Derbyshire has been working flat out to record the enquiries now being addressed to me anonymously, of course. I should like to assure friends that calls will be treated in confidence, and that they need only leave a christian name.

Perhaps I can allay those anxieties expressed so far by explaining a little further. Michael, from Henley, asks

how it will be possible to mount a high-profile media campaign without telling people who you are. Easy, Michael. TV discussions will be conducted in the manner favoured by those who interview terrorists for documentary programmes. The interviewee conducts the interview in the dark, so that no more than an unrecognisable silhouette can be seen.

Geoffrey, from Surrey, seems not so much worried that he may be recognised but that 10 Downing Street might take reprisals. Chin up, Geoffrey. After a long association with a difficult or violent partner it is not uncommon to feel beset by irrational fears. Ask yourself what is the worst she can do. Has she not already done it? Then there is nothing more to

worry about. Ken, from Mole Valley: Yes, if you have a problem about appearing in person without AutoScript, then it will certainly be possible for you to remain at a secret address and give evidence on a video screen. You mastered that technique well, at

Bournemouth last month. Chris, from Bath: Don't hang back! Even were you to attempt no disguise at all, she would be most unlikely to recognise you. After all, when did you last have

ber full attention? Norman from Chingford asks

candidate with a naturally abrasive manner to convey the full charm of that polecal quality from beneath the cloak of anonymity. May I suggest, Norstocking mask?

Douglas, from Oxfordshire. raises a personal concern. "I am not too worried about being noticed while canvassing for myself," he says, "once I have got the difficulty of the crinkly hair straightened out. My problem is my funny voice. People do seem to recognise this. The PM herself certainly would; and would be displeased, I suspect, to know of my candidature, as I am - of course - running her own campaign."

Easily solved, Douglas. Everyone knows your voice but nobody has seen you smile: so maintain a fixed grip and don't speak. On television, an actor can be engaged to dub for you. Edwina, of Derbyshire: You ask about concealing your own

identity. Forget it. I hope the advice offered goes some way to explaining how a leadership election could be vigorously contested by Mrs Thatcher's rivals without any of them incurring the jeopardies involved in revealing their

identity. But more thought needs to be given to the mechanics of the final contest itself. I am working at present along the lines of Cilla Black's Blind Date format. The candidates would sit, unlit, behind a screen. On the other side of the screen would sit perhaps with Cilla herself - the chairman of the 1922 Committee, Cranley Onslow, asking the questions. But wait, my

phone is ringing...
It is John, from Huntingdon. John is troubled by the possibility that a stint in a relatively high-profile job in recent months may have rendered his face and manner familiar to the public at large.

No worries there, John. And who, now, is this on the line? Margaret from Finchley? Anonymity, did you say? Too late, Margaret, Far, far 100 late. Helio? Sorry - didn't catch the name... Ted? Ted from Old Bexley and Sidcup? Come

Will Norman conquer the '22?

while Michael Heseltine considers a stab at the Tory party leadership. Norman Tebbit is believed to be thinking about his own leadership challenge: for the chairmanship of the backbench 1922 committee. According to the Westminster grapevine, this was one reason for his rejection of a senior cabinet job in the recent reshuffle.

Although he has ruled himself out as a challenger to Mrs. Thatcher, Tebbit, who was party chairman for two years from 1985, is anxious to play a greater political role. The 1922 job would provide time to spend with his wife, a victim of the IRA Brighton bombing, and to his lucrative career in the City. It would also give him a big say in the choice of an eventual successor to Mrs Thatcher, assuming she sees off any pretender this week.

Cranley Onslow, the present chairman of the committee, is tipped to succeed Bernard Weatherill as Speaker after the next election. Were Tebbit to stand for the job, he would have the support of the Tory right. John Carlisle, one of its number, says: He would be an excellent choice. Although Norman is determined not to go back into government, the 1922 job would enable him to

wield considerable influence." There is, however, an obstacle. Backbenchers consider the 1922 chairmanship their own preserve. and many would not take kindly to a former secretary of state, however long ago he was in the cabinet. But that consideration might be outweighed by the perceived need among them for a

tough-talking chairman not afraid to tell the prime minister some home truths. None talks tougher than Tebbit, though for the moment he is not saying anything.

contests will give him the crown

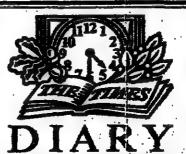
 A look of Incomprehension and a "Je ne comprends pas" will no longer do for French visitors 10 longer do for French visitors to Yorkshire nicked for traffic of-fences. Following the news that police in Kent have learnt to rattle off phrases such as "Voulez-vous souffler dans l'alcotest", in prepar-ation for a Chunnel influx, 12 Yorkshire officers are to take a French-language course at Sheffield Polytechnic. The aim is to prepare for a feared influx of international crime, say the police, as well as to enable officers to familiarise visitors with British law. Come to think of it, "Ello, 'ello, 'ello" already sounds more

Daub hand

French than English.

rganisers of a charity art auction at the Tricycle
Theatre in London next
month were delighted when Labour MP Ken Livingstone agreed to paint a picture to be sold in aid of the theatre's visual arts programme. What it will fetch is open to question, since he has admitted to a complete lack of painting talent. "I haven't a clue about painting," says Livingstone with characteristic bluntness, "I'm waiting for the Tricycle to send me the paints and equipment and I shall probably do something the day before the auction."

One of the organisers suggested helpfully that he might attempt a portrait of the Labour front bench. "No way," says Livingstone.
"Even if I could paint it I



putting up for Parliament; his

wouldn't. It changes too often, no one knows who's on it from one

moment to the next." Abbey links

wemy-five years after his death, Richard Dimbleby today becomes the first broadcaster to be honoused with a plaque in Westminister Abbey. Designed by his sculptor son Nicholas, and to be unweiled by his wife, now Mrs Dilys Travers, the plaque sits just above those commemorating Nod / Coward, Sybil Thorndike and her husband, Sir Lewis Casson, in what has been dubbed "media corner".

"The media are very badly represented in the Abtiey," says the Dean, Michael Mayne, who first met Dimbleby while he was a pupil at King's School, Canterbury, and Dimbleby was presenting Down Your Way from the city. When we were discussing whom to include, he seemed the obvious choice because of his links with the Royal Family."

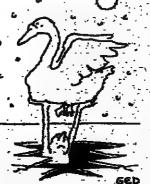
Today's service will include a reading by actor Tom. Fleming from Dimbleby's 1952 broadcast describing the lying in state of King George VI. The following year Dimbleby was the commentator at the first televised can plunge in style

coronation. His skills so impressed the Queen that, when he was dying in St Thomas's hospital, a bottle of champagne is reported to have arrived from the palace.

real excitement lay in the fact that his Lordship, with 418 votes, beat the SDP's candidate by better than

The iceman cometh

Talery Pavlovich Trofim-cinuk, star of the Moscow Classical Ballet, is one person happy to be in Blackpool in the winter. He has been hurling himself into the teeth-chattering waters, sitting for five minutes in mediation and then executing 2 pas de seul on the famous blue-flag beach. "It gives him the kide start he needs," a spokesman for the



company's UK tour explains. And it also saves the hotel money.

Before activing in Blackpool, Trofinchuk had been obliged to fill his both with cold water. supplemented with a bucket of ice from the bar, to reproduce the temperature of the sea near his bome in Zhdanov on the Sea of Azov. He is disappointed though, that Blackpool Tower does not have diving boards from which he

Copies, right?

Break it gently to Lord Daire, but Konrad Kujau, the man who went to jati after faking the Hitler diaries, is back in business. He has set up shop in Stuttgart peddling counterfeits, his merchandise including a gallery of Dalis, Monets and Rembrandts and reproductions of the German unification document. This time however, he has not set out to deceive. To keep on the right side of the law, all laked items come complete with what might be termed a genuine certificate of inauthenticity.

So successful are his products

that a sub-market has developed in fakes of Kujau fakes. They have turned up in America and France," he says, "but I'm not really bothered."

Wasting liability

resh from his success in cutting subsidies to farmers and saving the British banger, John Gummer, the agriculture minister, is now considering how the EC might best reduce its manure mountain. The effluent; the result of intensive stock raising, has contributed to the pollution that has biologically killed many of Europe's rivers and its high nitrate levels have contaminated sources of drinking water. Gummer and his 11 counterparts have been asked by Ray MacSharry, the EC farm commissioner, for solutions.

Organic farmers could be invited to roll up with their wheelbarrows to cart it all away. And to prevent another build-up in future, farmers could of course abundon intensive methods and go back to the fields

intents and purposes do not

qualify for grants.

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to consider this modest proposal.

In refusing to do so the Govern-ment is hiding behind European Commission policy on the even-

tual harmonization of all VAT

We believe there is scope for

negotiating the removal of VAT

on repairs to historic buildings

throughout the EC, but the British

Government lacks the will to do so. Italy and France already have

lower VAT rates for such work,

and a number of European_heri-

tage organizations including Euro-pean Council on Villages and the

Small Town have added their

weight to the campaign to climi-

nate it completely.

The anomaly under which VAT

buildings but not on alterations is a positive tax incentive to do

excessive and undesirable work. If

nothing else, the Government

could simply switch the existing

concession so that it works in

favour of good practice rather

JOHN SELL (Chairman).

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37 Spital Square, Et.

The Society for the Protection

From Professor Luke Herrmann

Sir. Prince Charles's plea for the

revision of the VAT rules for

building work on listed buildings

is welcome and timely. Can I add

to it the current anomaly concern-

ing village halls, though these are rarely listed.

to have a parish council but are

run by parish meetings VAT is

charged on all building work at the

village hall, while in the larger villages such work is zero-rated.

This is the result of a legislative

oversight when the VAT rules

concerning building repairs were changed. So far, despite frequent

pleas, it has proved impossible to

amend the law.

Yours faithfully,

November 8.

LUKE HERRMANN.

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other group, whether returners,

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will delude himself and vitiate the

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six years. His initiatives now in

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time - on their own — to win for

his party the next general election,

but they will certainly lay the basis

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CHRISTOPHER MARTIN.

Headmaster, Milifield,

Yours faithfully,

Street, Somerset.

November 6.

With the list of shortage subjects

and subsequent generations.

In villages which are too small

than against it.

Yours faithfully.

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HESELTINE MUST STAND

inflicingly out of the height a consequence, security Michael Heseltine's engagement today is an an elustre object hos address on Europe to Hamburg's Kangaroo of the cold war will be Club. Its name is perhaps an apt metaphor for the cold war will be cold. With four days to go until a thir Guil in happening a nominations for the Conservative leadership mathematical facility in a come areas, a close, Mr Heseltine leaps this way and that the cold and south Now he is too scared to run, now he is too by the conservative leadership was the present the conservative leadership was the cold and south Now he is too scared to run, now he is too by the conservative leadership was the present the conservative leadership was the cold and south Now he is too scared to run, now he is too

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The must be aware of the costs of equivocational states only armount him "all presentation and no substance".

Assuming that they would prefer to avoid a context, this was a mistake. It affronted his considerable ego. It goaded him to contemporate to his longconsiderable ego. It goaded mm to contain plate running now, contrary to his long-standing instinct. A few days later, however, standing instinct amears far from extinguished. that instinct appears far from extinguished that instinct appears far from extinguished that instinct appears far from extinguished the base tick by his proffered excuses f

As the days tick by, his proffered excuses for deferring a decision grow lamer. The latest news from his allies, that he wants first to hear deferring a decision grow manter. The news from his allies, that he wants first to hear Sir Geoffrey Howe's speech explaining his resignation on Wednesday, is a snatch at a straw. If he dilly-dallies much longer, the prime minister's charge will grow more convincing. If be cannot decide whether to stand, how would he ever decide to go to war in the Gulf? Or to sack a failed minister? Or to call an election?

Yet he must also be aware of the risks of standing. The prime minister is, as her Commons speech last week showed, at her most formidable with her back to the wall. Moreover, to many Conservatives, disloyalty remains the cardinal sin and disloyalty to this prime minister, who has fulfilled so many of her party's dreams, is particularly heinous.

Mr Heseltine has to calculate that he might

not simply be defeated. He might be humiliated. To emerge with credibility intact, Mr Heseltine would need the backing on the first ballot of not less than 100 of the 371 Conservative MPs who are eligible to vote. There can be no certainty that he would get their votes. If he did not, the hours on the road and the weeks at the word processor, the coffee mornings and the chicken dinners will all have been wasted. His chance will have gone, probably for ever.

The Heseltine camp was keen to emphasise yesterday that it is perfectly possible that he will not challenge. Some of them argue that any embarrassment he suffered as a result would be

purely temporary. This seems unlikely. His party is obsessed by the example of 1975 when Mrs Thatcher won because she had the guts to run. They will not be impressed if he ducks.

A direct challenge is also what is needed from the national point of view, Mrs Thatcher represents the ministerial party. Having foresaken office, Heseltine represents its critics. On the central issue before the party and government, Europe, he is among those who have adopted the issue as a way of criticising her approach to government. The criticism is less of substance (for Heseltine is no mad federalist) than of her style of leadership. But, as the man who first said that "there is no cabinet government" under her, heis well equipped to embody the alternative. He also, uniquely among her critics, has an alternative economic strategy to hers, a strategy which stresses the role of the state in reviving industry. With economic weakness one cause of the government's current electoral travails, only Mr Heseltine offers the electorate

a new reason to hope for improvement. What will happen if he does not challenge? A stalking horse will resolve nothing. Sir Anthony Meyer's candidature last year, brave though it was, raised all the old questions, inserted no new answers. No minister of substance is likely to break cover. Douglas Hurd is unlikely to risk a job he loves, for one he barely covets. The Majors, the Pattens, the

Clarkes can afford to wait. That leaves Sir Geoffrey Howe. Howe does have some of the required qualities. He occupies a different position on Europe than hers. His style could hardly contrast more with the prime minister's. But, at 63, Sir Geoffrey is not a young man. His career is in decline, His resignation was born of frustration, rather than calculation. His would be a half-serious bid. whose result would only be taken half-

The leadership issue has to be resolved. The country needs to know whether Mrs Thatcher does or does not retain sufficient party support to remain a strong prime minister. If she does not, she must go. In the immediate future, there is only one serious challenger. If Mr Heseltine fails to throw his cap into the ring, he will thoroughly deserve to have it stuffed down

WELL MET IN MOSCOW

Mikhail Gorbachev's meeting yesterday with Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian Federation, came none too soon. Economic dislocation has reached the point at which insubordination could turn into revolution, as yesterday's extension of rationing in Moscow emphasised. While one republic after another opts out of the empire, taking discontented.
Russian minorities with them, the economy is regressing into a hotchpotch of autarkies. Can Mr Gorbachev still save the Soviet Union?

Even Mr Gorbachev's most reliable friends in the West, the Germans, now doubt whether foreign help can affect Mr Gorbachev's fate, let alone that of his domain. Economic stabilisation must therefore come about by the Soviet leadership's own efforts. That requires popular consent, which has never been forthcoming for the Soviet régime. At last Wednesday's parades in Moscow and Leningrad, unofficial banners alluded to Dostoyevsky, who along with Solzhenitsyn has become the prophet of Russian nationalism:

"1917 - the crime. 1990 — the punishment."
Intimations of the end of Lenin's system have affected the public mood throughout the Soviet Union. This eschatological dynamic will continue to undermine the authority of the Soviet state. Moreover, as the economist Stanislay Shatalin warned last week, there is a real danger that the proposed compensation for price increases will cause hyperinflation, and consequential social dissolution.

Separatist ambitions thrive in this climate. The Baltic states have drawn back from their initial uncompromising stance, but have conceded nothing essential. Plans for moving the headquarters of the Baltic military district from Riga to Kaliningrad suggest that these small states are to be treated as foreign soil. But the Baltic states are dispensable compared to the Ukrainian republic. Ukraine lacks oil, but much Soviet oil comes from the Transcaucasian republics, now also aspiring to independence, which could try to bypass Moscow by

selling oil directly to Ukrainian nationalists. The Ukrainian economy is vital to Russia. Moscow has no choice but to come to terms with Kiev. But the most amicable divorce would still mean the end of the Union.

Mr Gorbachev has very few cards left to play. Mr Shatalin maintains that it is already too late for his 500-day plan, which depended on stabilising the rouble. The Supreme Soviet has hitherto rejected all economic agreements which respect the sovereignty of the republics, with the result that the government's own apology for a plan is proceeding without any coordination between centre and periphery.

A new constitutional dispensation has been promised but not yet delivered by Mr Gorbachev. There is no consensus about the shape of any future Soviet commonwealth. The only immediate measure within Mr Gorbachev's wide-ranging presidential powers with a chance of success would be the delegation of the day-to-day running of the economy to the republics. Such devolution of authority would be a huge step towards a confederal system, but at least it would have been conceded voluntarily. He would then be free to concentrate on internal security, defence and foreign affairs.

The nationalists, too, have their problems, They know that a total breakdown of the Sovlet Union would leave behind a leaner Russian Federation which, without the handicap of Leninist ideology, must sooner or later recover its strength. A resurgent Russian nationalist government might seem less congenial to the smaller republics than a weak Soviet one.

By playing on these fears, Mr Gorbachev might still hope at least to postpone the end, if, he can last until the spring of 1991 without bread riots. That is highly uncertain. The best - perhaps the only - method of averting them would be to deal on equal terms with the elected governments of the republics. Unless he can bring himself to compromise with Mr Yeltsin and other republican leaders this winter, Mr Gorbachev faces catastrophe.

THE SON RISES

The first part of the ceremonies marking the formal accession of Emperor Akihito to the Crysanthemum throne takes place today in the State Hall of the Imperial Palace. The presence of dignitaries from 158 countries is a tribute to Japan's importance in the modern world, but the ritual will bring forcefully home the enduring weight of Japanese tradition. Uneasy memories will be stirred as the prime minister wishes the emperor 10,000 years of life with the cry of banzai! The imperial family's remoteness from ordinary Japanese will be underlined by the absence of a coronation procession.

Tokyo's normally teeming streets have been cleared by 37,000 police. The main reason for such tight security is the domestic controversy surrounding the second, religious, ritual on November 22. The daijosai is more than the "great food offering ritual" which is its literal translation. Alone in a shrine in the palace grounds, the emperor communes with the sun goddess Amaterasu in a rite which according to

tradition transforms him into a living god. The government's decision to finance this ceremony raises constitutional issues quite as lively as its proposal, rescinded last week, to send members of Japan's defence forces to the Gulf. In 1946 Emperor Showa, as Hirohito has been called since his death, renounced his divinity and the postwar Japanese constitution enjoins the state to refrain from all religious activity. State funding for the daijosai represents a victory for the right, which rejects the American-drafted constitution as an alien imposition. The Japanese left has been more vociferous than any foreigner in protesting

against a ritual which some see reviving a cult of nationalism centred on worship of the emperor. Some citizens have even brought suit in Japan's courts, claiming a violation of the constitution.

These anxieties could be laid to rest were the Imperial Household Agency, which dictates every detail of imperial behaviour, to adjust its inward-looking traditions. It should reflect the new emperor's desire to bring the palace closer to the people. Married to a commoner, Emperor Akihito has insisted on educating his sons abroad and made no secret of his envy for the relative freedoms enjoyed by Britain's

royal family. His sincere (if over-choreographed) statements of "regret" to China and Korea indicate that he would use greater freedom to promote a more outward-looking Japan. In a joint press conference with Empress Michiko last year, itself a remarkable innovation, he expressed the desire to deepen Japanese interest in the environment. He has little patience with the right's view that the emperor should be "as obscure as a Shinto god"; none with the traditional Japanese claims to divine roots

which derive from the emperor's godhead. Postwar Japan, pacific, industrious and in its own way democratic, belongs in the best, not the worst, traditions of the 20th century. A modern form of constitutional monarchywould consolidate and lend continuity to the country's remarkable transformation. Today's ceremony looks back to the past. May the emperor's reign embody the future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

control 65 per cent of the national.

press circulations and 100 per cent

of the regional press (News Inter-

national is one of the few national

newspaper owners not to own a

single local paper). Many of these

newspapers have been hostile in

their coverage of Sky, particularly last year when, no doubt, our own newspapers retaliated in kind.

That war of words ended as

quickly as it began. Ironically it did little or nothing for Sky dish

Since then, editorial coverage of

Sky has been even handed and limited - far more so, I would

suggest, than for instance the

BBC's free promotions of its

publications and products. We

would welcome guidelines in this area, to apply to all the media and not simply News International.

The Sadler committee will re-

port shortly and we expect to abide strictly by any code or

practice it proposes or is sub-

May I conclude, in general, by

appealing to the informed elite of

this country to conduct its debate in less emotional terms? Mr Grade's and Lord Stockton's

(November 9) letters are already

less highly charged than has been

their wont. The neurosis about Mr

Murdoch does not flatter a ratio-

nal country, or those who, on

political or interest grounds, lead

Not one of Mr Murdoch's

newspapers - except possibly The Sunday Times - has a command-

ing lead over its competitors. As for Mr Murdoch's television in-terest, he now controls just half of

a deadlocked company, heavily in

debt, whose programmes will be

subject to regulatory control, and

whose viewing audience is at best 3 per cent of that controlled by the

BBC and ITV, I hope he succeeds.

It would be bad - and sad - for

the viewers of this country if he

ANDREW KNIGHT, Chairman,

The Government seems to ac-

cept this abuse calmly, yet surely it

message has been digested by hauliers we might go up to the full economic cost of delay — I guess many tens of thousands of pounds

Sir, The cartoon (Diary, October

30) of wartime youngsters being taught how to identify bananas

When the first post-war batch

arrived I was sent, aged six, by my

father with half a crown to buy

some, but was sternly warned not

to be put off with bent ones. I must

have searched through a couple of

hundred before the penny dropped.

The parcel can be re-delivered

from Monday to Friday at a

mutually agreeable time, or on

Addressees can nominate a neigh-

bour or nearby address to accept

Addressees can have a parcel

delivered to their workplace if it is within the depot delivery area.

Addressees, or their nominees,

can collect the parcel from their

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Yours etc.

November 11.

News International,

our industrial costs.

for each episode.

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL LYNE,

Coleby, Lincoln.

November 1.

Far End, 9 Far Lane,

Fruitful errand

From Mr R. A. Morris

reflected a real need.

Yours faithfully,

3 Medina Gardens,

RAY MORRIS

Middlesbrough,

Saturday morning.

delivery of the parcel.

local delivery depot

Director, Marketing).

Solaris Court, Davy Avenue,

Yours sincerely,

PETER CHILD

Parcelforce,

Knowl Hill

Milton Keynes

November 5.

September 14).

Buckinghamshire.

Cleveland.

October 30,

1 Pennington Street, E1.

Satellite merger and 'monopoly'

From the Chairman of News International

Sir, The notion of a future "satellite monopoly", "totally free of quality regulations", con-trolled by Mr Rupert Murdoch, and "supported and promoted" by his national newspapers (letter from Mr Michael Grade, November 9), is nonsense.

The satellite monopoly: There can be no monopoly of satellite channels. There are far too many of them. The Astra satellite used by Sky has 16 channels of which Sky rents four. There will be 32 Astra channels next March; the Sky/BSB combine may have five of them.

Within three years, there will be 48 channels available on Astra, and digital techniques are likely to multiply these many-fold. If it succeeds in selling more dishes, Sky/BSB will have created an audience, after £2 billion expense, to which any broadcaster will be able to transmit. Astra is open to anybody. Far from excluding it, Sky will have created its own

competition.
Surely this effort, which few others dared undertake, will be good for choice, not bad?

Meanwhile, we have immediately to face a television viewer market which the chairman of Yorkshire TV a week ago put at being 99 per cent controlled by the BBC and the ITV stations. We are taking on a vastly better financed, totally dominant force in television which, unlike satellite operations, doesn't have to persuade the consumer to part with a single penny to receive its programmes. Quality regulations: Under the new Broadcasting Act, Sky will from January 1 have to obtain licences for all its channels from the ITC (successor of the IBA). The ITC will surely include, and thereafter impose, quality standards; we surely expect to abide by them. We already regard ourselves as subject to the Broadcasting Standards Council. So does the Council

Cross promotion by newspapers: News International's competitors

Lorry accidents From Mr Michael Lyne

Sir, We frequently hear of lorries shedding their loads or turning over on our main roads. Especially on motorways, from which there is no escape, this brings enormous loss and irustration to other road users. Soon the jack-knife season will be on us, bringing more danger and delay to all.

These accidents are not acts of

God. They result from under-trained or indisciplined drivers (including those who take risks with fatigue); bad loading; bad maintenance, including the false economies demonstrated by the strips of nearly new tread along the verges of motorways.

TV and the blind From Mr and Mrs R. Everest-

Sir, On paying our TV licence we noticed that there is a concessionary reduction for blind purchasers of £1.25.

Who calculated this valuation of the pictures? When the BBC becomes responsible for the collection of the licence fee next year, will that organisation put a different value on the visual aspect of the medium?

Yours faithfully, ANNE EVEREST-PHILLIPS, ROGER EVEREST-PHILLIPS, 82 Millway. Min Hin, NW7.

Parcel post From Mr Peter Child

Sir, I am writing in response to the letter from Mrs Jane Evans regard-ing Royal Mail Parcelforce (Octo-

Of the 250 million items Parcelforce handles each year the overwhelming majority are delivered in the first instance. We understand Mrs Evans's concern that the delivery depot is now further away than the local Post Office, but we are confident that our new arrangements demonstrate just the kind of customer care she is

looking for.
If our delivery van calls when an addressee is not at home our driver will leave a card giving a phone number to ring and provid-ing a choice of four re-delivery options:

Hunting on Trust land Unlawful killing

killing (report October 9, 1987). So

did the inquest jury into the

Clapham train disaster (report,

Those accused of manslaughter

Zeebrugge have been acquitted

of manslaughter charges through

insufficient evidence (report, Oct-

ober 20). Nobody is to be put on

trial for the deaths at Clapham in view of the Director of Public

Prosecution's decision that there

is insufficient evidence to pros-

ecute (report, September 14).

There have been many other

From Professor Kenneth Mellanby From Mr Roy Edey Sir, If the National Trust stops Sir, The coroner for East Kent told stag hunting on Trust land on his jury at the inquest into the Exmoor (reports, November 5; Zeebrugge disaster that in order to letters, November 6, 10) it is the return a verdict of unlawful killing deer population that is likely to they had to be satisfied beyond all suffer. At present Exmoor sup-ports a healthy population of reasonable doubt that the act or omission of an individual caused about one thousand red deer. substantially one or more of the deaths and that that individual Hunting culls this, and keeps the population at a healthy and was guilty of gross negligence. The sustainable level. jury returned a verdict of unlawful

For some years in the early nineteenth century, hunting stop-ped, and the deer population fell to below fifty. The deer were nearly exterminated by poachers' and farmers who, if they could not hunt (or be compensated by the hunters for deer damage) would not tolerate the damage done to their crops.

It is interesting to compare Exmoor with Dartmoor. Exmoor has hunting and many deer. The stag hounds do not operate on Dartmoor, here deer are seldom SCOL

Yours faithfully KENNETH MELLANBY, The Athenzeum, Pall Mall, SW1. November 5.

VAT penalty on listed buildings ings. It would specially help Grade If buildings (the vast majority of listed buildings), which to all

From Mr Mark Wiltshire

Sir. Prince Charles is right to be concerned that VAT law seems "to deter, rather than encourage. the maintenance and repair of listed buildings" (report, Novem-Group 8a, Schedule 5 of the

VAT Act offers zero-rating relief for alterations to listed buildings whilst imposing 15 per cent VAT on all repair and maintenance work. This has everything to do with the hasty introduction in 1984 of ill-conceived legislation in an attempt to satisfy the preservationist lobby, following the re-moval of a general VAT relief for building alterations in the 1984 Budget, and nothing to do with encouraging the preservation and maintenance of our architectural heritage through the practical use of taxation policy.

The 1989 Finance Act further limited the existing zero-rating relief to listed buildings used for a qualifying purpose. This in-cludes residential buildings, nonbusiness charity buildings and various residential institutions. His Royal Highness's objectives could be achieved by extending the definition of qualifying purpose to include all work towards the preservation and maintenance of listed buildings or historic monuments and by revising the zero-rating relief contained in Group 8a to include all repair and

maintenance work.

In this way, a major advantage could be achieved through minor changes to a narrow area of tax legislation. A tax burden would be lifted from individuals and organizations working to preserve some of our finest public and private buildings, I would suggest it would be supported by the architectural profession, the construction industry and the electorate as a whole and would not cost the Treasury a significant sum in lost revenue.

Yours faithfully MARK WILTSHIRE, Wiltshire, Brinton Associates (VAT consultants), Št Julians House, Holton, Halesworth, Suffolk.

November 8. should be worried not only by the. From Mr John Sell

danger to road users in general, Sir, The ending of VAT on repairs but also by the inevitable rise in to listed buildings would have a dramatic effect on the proper maintenance of all historic build-A principle of control is ready to hand. After "the polluter pays" let us have "the crasher pays". I suggest a mild fine of £5,000 per hour per lane to start. When the

Teacher supply From the Headmaster of Millfield

Sir. Teacher supply must feature at the top of the new Secretary of State for Education's agenda, to-gether with the national curriculum and provision for 16-19 year olds. As chairman of the Headmasters' Conference and Secondary Heads' Association working party on teacher shortages, I hope that, as he reads himself into his new responsibilities, he will concentrate on the absolute need to distinguish between the quality and the number of those coming forward to teach.

Only those imbued with a sound knowledge of their subject. matched by a profound interest in youngsters, a gift for communicating this and a willingness to give themselves not merely in professional but in vocational terms can be counted on to teach successfully nowadays.

If he is to arrest the decline in interest in teaching, Mr Clarke

Burial at sea From Captain S. Lombard-

Sir, I take issue with the Reverend Lowe (November 2) that, until the first years of World War Two, HM ships carried cannon balls for weighting casualties buried at sea to ensure that they remained asleep in the deep. I submit that this was not the only reason.

As first lieutenant of a destroyer in 1940 while escorting convoys in the North Sea, I had frequently to perform this solemn duty. Under Admiralty orders not to bring back bodies for burial at home, we' would stop the ship for two min-utes only while I read a short prayer to assembled guns' crews on the quarter deck and witnessed the operation of stitching the corpse in a hammock with the sailmaker's needle passing through the all-sensitive nose to prove death.

mine whether crime has been

committed and who should or

should not stand trial. Steps

should be taken to ensure that the

power to return an unlawful

killing verdict at an inquest is

This can be done immediately

by Statutory Instrument by the Lord Chancellor. Rule 42 of the

Coroners' Rules 1984 reads at

No verdict shall be framed in such a

way as to appear to determine any

question of (a) criminal liability on the part of a named person, or (b)

This should be amended to read

"No verdict shall be framed in

such a way as to appear to

determine any question of criminal or civil liability".

On one occasion after a dirty night we stopped at dawn to bury our dead. At the very moment when I was intoning "from ashes to ashes", a lone Messerschmitt burial hammocks with two Pom Pom shells.

By-election result

votes" (November 9) was sadly not relevant to yesterday's "mar-ginal" Bradford North by-election. Fought hard and exhaustively by a dedicated Conservative candidate and loyal party workers, their efforts during the campaign were, with disregard, sold short by the activities elsewhere of former government ministers.

J. J. E. BRENNAN (Chairman, Bradford Conservative Offices. 213 Manningham Lane.

From Mr C. J. Ward Sir. If the result of the Bradford North by-election is a snapshot, as Kenneth Baker and the defeated Conservative candidate described it on TV last night, then I can't wait to see the photograph album. Yours faithfully,

individual findings of unlawful November 5. killing by inquest verdicts which have not resulted in prosecution. Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They The unlawful killing verdict is meaningless. Only the police and may be sent to a fax number prosecuting authorities can deter-(071) 782 5046.

Yours faithfully,

Field House North,

Harrow, Middlesex.

ROY EDEY.

Lower Flat,

West Street,

raked the ship causing more casualties. My captain, never one to be kept hanging about, ordered "thirty knots". Soon it was noticed that the last body to be interred was in fact following the ship. Thereafter we always weighted A body or person in the water ahead of a fast-moving ship will always be thrown clear by the

grain; once in the wake it is likely to be sucked along - to the mortification of the ever superstitious ship's company. Yours faithfully. SAM LOMBARD-HOBSON.

The Vine House, Sherrington, Warminster, Willshire. November 2.

From Mr J. J. E. Brennan Sir, Your leader "Chancellor buys

Yours faithfully,

Conservative Federation), Bradford, West Yorkshire. November 9.

JEM WARD. 16 Ryelands Road, Leominster, Herefordshire. November 9.

COURT CIRCULAR

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Lieutenant of Oxfordshire).

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Duke and Duchess of Glouces-

ter were present this morning during the ceremony at the

Cenotaph on the occasion of Remembrance Day.

November 10: The Duke and

Duchess of Kent were present

this evening at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remem-

brance at the Royal Albert Hall, November 11: The Duke of

BIRTHS: Richard Baxter, Puritan minister, Rowton, Shrop-shire. 1615; Amelia Opic.

novelist and poet, Norwich, 1769; Aleksandr Borodin, com-

poser, Leningrad, 1833; John William Strutt, 3rd Baron Ray-

leigh, physicist, Nobel laureate 1904; Maldon, Essex, 1842; Sur

Yat-sen, Chinese revolutionary president of China 1912, Can-

DEATHS: Canute the Great

Denmark 1035, Shaftesbury, Dorser, 1035; Stephen Gardiner,

ishop and statesman. London

commander, at sea off Puerto Rico. 1595; Thomas Fairfax,

3rd Baron Fairfax of Cameron.

c-in-c of the Parliamentary

army, Nun Appleton, Yorks. 1671: Jean-Sylvain Bailly.

astronomer, first mayor of Paris

1789-91, executed, Paris, 1793;

Charles Kemble, actor, London, 1854; Elizabeth Gaskell, nov-

clist, near Alton, Hants, 1865:

Percival Lowell, astronomer, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1916; Emma

Magdalena Orczy, Baroness Or

czy, novelist, London, 1947. The bodies of Captain Robert

Scott, E A Wilson and H F

Bowers who had perished on

their journey from the South Pole were discovered, 1912

1555; Sir John Hawkins

Royal Albert Hall.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 10: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by The Princess Royal, were present this evening at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the

Royal Albert Hall, The Lady Susan Hussey. Rear-Admiral David Allen and Wing Commander David Walker, R.A.F. were in

The Queen was represented by Mr Kieran Prendergast (High Commissioner in Harare) at the Funeral of the Right Hon. Sir Humphrey Gibbs (formerly Governor of Southern Rhodesia) which was held in the Anglican Cathedral, Harare, Zimbabwe, this morning. November 11: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh laid wreaths at the Cenotaph this morning on the occasion of

A wreath was laid on behalf of The Prince of Wales by Colonel John Winter. The Prince Edward and The Princess Royal were present

Remembrance Day.

during the Ceremony.
Wing Commander David
Walker, R.A.F., and Lieutenant-Commander Malcolm Sillars, R.N. were in attendance. BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 10: The Prince Edward this evening opened the

Dame Alicia Markova Theatre at the Art Educational School,

Tring.
His Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Herufordshire (Mr. Simon Bowes Lyon). Lieutenant-Colonel Sean O'Dwyer was in attendance. November 11: The Prince Edward, Patron, this evening attended the National Youth Theatre of Great Britain's Annual Ball at Grosvenor House. London

Licutenant Colonel Scan Kent laid a wreath at the Cenotaph this morning on the O'Dwyer was in attendance. BUCKINGHAM PALACE occasion of Remembra occasion of Remembrance Day and subsequently took the Sa-November 10: The Princess Royal. President, The Missions to Scamen, this morning at-tended the Autumn Fayre organised by the Flying Angel lute at the march past of ex-Service organisations on Horseguards Parade.
The Duchess of Kent was League in Lowestoft and was received by Her Majesty's Lord present during the Ceremony.

Today's royal **Anniversaries**

engagements Prince Edward will re-open the Compass Arts Theatre Com-plex, Ickenbam, near Uxbridge, The Duke of Gloucester will

visit a Trencherwood dev-elopment at Manor Park, Newbury, at 11.30; and open an extension to Elstree School, Reading, at 2.45. The Duchess of Gloucester, as

Patron of St Peter's Research Trust, will attend a reception at University College, Gower Street, at 6.00. The Duke and Duchess of Kent

will re-open the police station at St Aldates, Oxford, at 11.00.

Birthdays today

Major-General Sir Gerald Duke, 80; Dame Peggy Fenner, MP, 68; Lord Goff of Chieveley, 64; Professor William Hayes, president. St John's College, Oxford. 60: Mr J.A.S. Ingamells, director, The Wallace Collection, 56; Mr Michael Langdon, bass, 70: Sir Ronald Millar, playwright and screenwriter. 71: Miss Lucia Popp, soprano. 51; Sir William Sutherland, chief constable. Lothian and Borders. 57; Prebendary Chad Varah, founder, The Samaritans, 79.

The Governors of Magdalen

School, Canterbury. The guest speaker was the Rey Canon Dr

Luncheon

Chamber, presided, and the Dunish Ambassador was among

College School, Oxford, announce the appointment of Mr The King's Own Yorkshire P.M. Tinniswood, MA. Housemaster of Cotton House, Mariborough College, to suc-William Cook as Muster on his retirement in August 1991. St Edmand's School. Canterbury Mr. John Tyson, Headmaster,

WRAS and Mrs Tyson were hosts at a dinner held at St Edmund's School on Saturday, November 10, to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the death on November 16, 1240, of St Edmund of Abingdon, Repre-sentatives of Canterbury Cathe-A. Larken. Superintendent A.C. Spencer presided. dral. St Edmund Hall, Oxford, St Edmund's College, Cambridge, St Edmund's College, Ware, St Edmund's RC School,

Dover, Abingdon School, the Parish of Calne and others joined those from St Edmund's Derek Ingram Hill, Custos Thesaurii of Canterbury

The Dunish-UK Chamber A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Patience Strong-will be held at St Bride's Church. The Danish Minister of Industry. Ms Anne Birgitte Lundholt, was the guest of Fleet Street, London, at noon on honour at a luncheon given by the Danish-UK Chamber of Thursday, December 6, 1990. Commerce last Finday, at the Associates, friends and admirers Hyatt Carlton Tower. Sir Ron- will be welcome.

Nature notes

HERE and there a corn bunting can be heard singing its jangling song in a thick hedge; but most of them are now feeding in flocks in the last stubble fields. At might they collect in large roosts in reed-beds or clumps of gorse. Yellowhammers, or yellow huntings, have completely abandoned the hedges where they nest, and feed together around farm buildings on scattered grain or dock seeds.

They are often found with house sparrows and green-finches. Snow buntings, many from Greenland or Iceland, hunt for washed-up seeds along the tide edge: when a flock of them flies up they are like a small snow storm along the

Red Campion, and the pink flowers of field thistles, still show a touch of colour among the drab, broken vegetation or



the roadside. The flutfy seeds of old man's beard are draped like sheets over many hedges and bushes. But next year's leaves are coming through. Spikes of goosegrass, the large heart-shaped leaves of garlie mustard or jack-by-the-hedge, and bright green patches of cow parsley. Autumn flys, which emerge in the summer from eggs laid in cow pals, are now feeling the cold and coming into houses to

OBITUARIES

Anva Seton, American historical novelist, who was born in New York, died on November 8 in California axed 86.

oshua Rowley, Bt.). Her Royal Highness, Patron. ANYA Scion was the daughter The Cranfield Trust, afterwards attended the Second Annual of Ernest Thompson Seton, Meeting of The Cranfield Trust the famous naturalist and at Whitworth conference Centre, Shrivenham Campus of boys' writer (and illustrator of his own books), and another The Cranfield Institute of Techwriter, the former Grace Galnology, Swindon and was re-ceived by Colonel Robert latin. Originally named Ernest Heywood-Lonsdale (Vice Lord Seton Thompson, he had been born in 1860 in South Shields, Mrs Timothy Holderness Roddam was in attendance. Yorkshire, and had been brought to Canada at the age November 10: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present of six. He went on to found the boy scouts of America, and this evening at the Royal British was actually chief scout of Legion Festival of Remem-America when Anya was born. brance at the Royal Albert Hall. As she noted in later life, her Ruth, Lady Fermov and Major father's roving life and the Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt. were existence of the Seton Institute - a 30-room adobe November 11: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present house in a 2,000 acre trust in this morning during the Cere-mony at the Cenotaph on the occasion of Remembrance Day. Santa Fé, with the largest private library in the State were powerful influences. She herself was born (she wrote) "in the old Beaux Arts studio A wreath was laid on behalf of Her Majesty by Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt. KENSINGTON PALACE apartments behind the public library in New York", a career of writer "held no glamour for me whatever". November 10: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester and The Duke and Duchess of Glouces-

So she determined to be a physician. But "that ambition died early, for I married at 18 and at once produced two babies." However, she did November 11: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester and The work as a nurse, and also did some nursing during the second world war, In the 1930s Anya Seton

> experimented rather drearily" (she said) with "short stories and verse": but she was unhappy with what she wrote, and in 1938 decided on a novel. The result was My Theodosia (1941), a very finely and closely researched povel about the daughter of Aaron Burr. Dragonwyck, her first hig success followed in 1944, and its already excellent sales were further enhanced two years later by the movie of the same title, which marked

the directorial debut of Joseph L. Mankiewicz, who also wrote the script. A Rebeccastyle film based on a Reheccastyle but (again) wellresearched novel, it set up Vincent Price as a villain, and starred the then very popular victim. Leslie Halliwell commented of this: "Tyrannical

the new Setons.

service at the War Office from

spooky house, etc. heavy

Hearth and the Eagle (1948). Foxfire (1951) they also got as a movie (1955), directed this time by Joseph Pevney and with a script by the redoubtable and experienced Ketty Frings. Jane Russell as a rich New York girl on holiday in an 1860 Arizona falls for the half-Apache miner played by the moody Jeff Chandler, for whom it might well have been written. "Watchable for recluse, mystery upstairs, But audiences loved it women who like that sort of and began to look forward to thing," was Halliwell's com-

They had already received Katherine (1954) was about children, I The Turquoise (1946) well, John of Gaunt's wife, Kathand they also bought The crine Swynford, who was also M. Chuse.

matter. The devotion and

stamina which he brought to

his work were much in de-

In 1961 Mocatta was ap-

pointed a High Court judge.

Throughout the 1960s and

1970s he sat in a wide variety

of courts from criminal trials

on circuit to the Restrictive

ment this time

Chancer's aister-in-law. But

the use to which Anya Seton's

fiction had been put by film

makers was perhaps a trifle

unfair to their intrinsic merit.

For although frequently criti-

cised for sentimentality and a

ponderous style, such works as

The Winthrop Woman (1958)

and Devil Water (1962) were

very painstakingly and indus-

triously researched. The first,

about the daughter of a Pu-

ritan immigrant married to a

colonial governor, and cover-

ing the period 1617-55, has all

its details right, even if its

depiction of Puritan un-

and lacks real depth.

essantness is over-romantic

Devil Water was the best of

her novels. It centres on the

Jacobite Charles Radcliffe.

who was the last man to be

beheaded in public on Tower

Green. Brother to Lord

Derwentwater (himself be-

headed in 1716), Radcliffe

originally escaped from New-

gate in 1715, and was only

recaptured and executed after

many adventurous years.

PROF R. J. VINCENT

Montague Burton Professor of International Relations of the London School of Economics and Political Science, died on November 2 at the age of 47 following a pulmonary em-bolism. He was born on February 28, 1943.

NO ONE was more at home with the different schools of thought about international relations than John Vincent and no one could bring them to life with so disarming a combination of rigour and humour. His supreme contribution was to address the big questions of the subject, and to convey a sense of how great minds had grappled with them over centuries. This he did through his extensive writings and teaching.

His career was based on single-minded dedication to the subject From Sutton County Grammar School he went to the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. After taking an MA at Leicester, a research scholarship took him in 1968 to the Australian National University at Canberra. In his three years there he wrote a doctoral disserta-tion which was so make his

Another central character in Prepared for publication in her novel is his daughter by a a year at Princeton (1972-3), secret marriage, who went to the resulting book, Non-intervention and International Virginia and moved among aristrocratic families there. Order (1974), was typical of This book was highly praised the man. It addressed a burnfor its vivid descriptions of ing issue: whether forcible 18th century life in London military intervention in the and America, and for the sheer affairs of other states was ever enjoyment it gave to lovers of justified. Its moral purpose popular historical fiction. So was undisguised, but at the that if Anya Scton grafted same time its comprehension familiar comantic ingredients of different views of the on to historical fact, she did so subject was immaculate. in a very conscientious fash-As he put in the preface: ion. Her claim to have been

What provoked this inquiry was the prevalence of the view that the contemporary world is not a world in which the principle of non-intervention can obtain in international relations. Its ultimate purpose is to reply to the prevailing view and to state a case for non-intervention principally by meeting the arguments of those who would dethrone ..." Now much in demand, Vincent was awarded a number of research fellowships, including one (in 1973-74) at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. From 1976 to 1986 he was on the teaching staff of the new and growing International Relations Department at

Keele University. The invitations for visiting fellowships continued, and from periods in Chatham

Dr Raymond John Vincent, Princeton came a new major study. Human Rights and International Relations (1986). He argued, convincingly, that international relations needed some anchoring in ideas about human rights; and he went on to urge, uncomfortably, that the Westera democracies should take notice of a simple right stressed by the south: the right

of the starving to be fed. In 1986 he fulfilled a longheld ambition and came to Oxford, to take up a newlycreated lecturership in international relations and a fellowship at Nuffield College. He revelled in teaching Oxford's bright and cosmopolitan body of graduate students. He gave time unstintingly to them, and to college and university administration. He managed to combine all this with a great deal of writing, a vast correspondence, and editing a scholarly journal, Review of International Studies.

When the Montague Burton chair of international relations at the LSE was being filled, he was a reluctant candidate but



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natural choice. He took up the post in 1989, heading the largest department of international relations in the country, applying himself with characteristic gusto, and win-ning the confidence of all his

His latest published work was Order and Violence: Hedley Bull and International Relations (1990). Jointly edited with one former teacher (J. D. B. Miller of the Australian National University), it honoured another, Hedley Bull, whose untimely death in 1985 had deprived him of a friend and mentor. Now in turn his untimely death while he was at the height of his powers, after only one year at the LSE, deprives the profession, his many friends, and his family, of a companion who was anything but dry and

He is survived by his wife House, in Canberra and at Angela and their two sons.

SIR ALAN MOCATTA

second world war, including some, wholly unconnected

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ANYA SETON

Sir Alan Mocatta, OBE, a judge of the High Court from 1961 to 1981, died on November 1 aged 83. He was born on June 27, 1907.

ALAN Mocatta was respected in legal circles for his contribution to English commercial law both in his career at the bar as a silk and later for 20 years as a judge of the Commercial Court. He came from one of Anglo-Jewry's oldest established families; the Mocattas first came to England in 1671. He was president of the board of elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation for some 15 years and chairman of the council of Jews' College from 1945 to 1961.

Educated at Clifton and authority which could con-New College, Oxford, Alan ceivably be relevant (often in Mocatta was called to the bor more than one report), until in 1930. By the mid 1930s he well into the small hours of the in a crowded court by the bar had begun to acquire a junior morning. At around 2 am he and city solicitors among practice and his name appeared in the law reports of juniors with the remark that it long. He will also be rememthat period. His career at the was time for him to write an bered for his acrupatous work he leaves a widow, Pameia, bar was interrupted by the argently needed opinion on as an editor of six editions of and four room.

Marriages

Me R.W. Fairbairn and Miss S.F.C. Grillin

1942 to 1945 as a lieutenantcolonel, and in 1944 he was appointed OBE. After the war, locatta was able to resume his practice at the comp bar. Applying for silk in 1951, Mocatta quickly established himself as an outstanding leader, with tenacity, petience and balance. As an advocate he achieved particular distinct tion in the specialised field of arguing points of law in commercial litigation. In preparing a case he was willing to subject both himself and his iunious to an endless inquisition into all possible arguments for and against any perticular proposition, including an analysis of any previous

Practices Court in London of which he became president in 1970. However, Mr Justice Mocatta made his greatost contribution as a judge of the Commercial Court. Here his unrivalled experience and specialist knowledge, coupled with his willingness to listen to argument, had the result that his judgments contributed much to the development of He retired in 1981 and was

given an affectionate farewell

Scrutton on Charter Parties. from the 14th edition in 1936 to the 19th in 1984, for his chairmanship of the Treasury Committee on Cheque Endorsement from 1955 to 1956 and for his devotion to his Inn, the Inner Temple, of which he became treasurer in

influenced above all by Willa

Cather was by no means an

Her first marriage, of which

there were eventually three

children, broke up, and she

married, secondly, Hamilton

entirely frivolous one.

On his retirement from the dges' bench he pursued his interest in communal work. especially with the Spanish and Portuguese congregation For nearly 40 years he was president and treasurer of the Beth Holim, the Sephardi home for the aged. He served on the council of the Anglo-Jewish Association and be-Historian Society in 1969.

The Oxford Appeal benefited from his chairmanship in raising funds for a new synagogue and Jewish centre, built in 1974 at the university.

COLONEL SIR DAVID STIRLING

Michael Ivers writer

SIR David Stirling's creation ing attitudes! of GB 75 in 1975 (obituary ember 6) arose because of his belief that this country was and I produced Frank Nodes, threatened by extremist ac-tion. He wished to form an organisation that could run ists, convinced him that GB essential services during a 75 had no future and that it general strike – but he also would be better to set up an had a somewhat unrealistic organisation to promote trade desire to put working class union democracy (Truemid).

boys in public boarding schools as a means of chang-

He asked me to introduce him to some trade unionists. who with other trade union-

ald McIntosh, Chairman of the School news Magdalen College School,

Service dinner

Light Infantry
Brigadier J.W. Parker presided
at the annual dinner of the 4th
Battalion The King's Own
Yorkshire Light Infantry (TA)
Officers' Club held on Saturday at Minden House, Pontefract,

The Princess Royal, Chief Commandant WRNS, was the prin-cipal guest at a dinner given by the WRNS Officers on Friday at HMS Collingwood to mark the forthcoming retirement of the Director WRNS, Commandant

Memorial service Professor Norman Gibbs

A memorial service for Profes-sor Norman Gibbs was held on Saturday in the Chapel of All Souls College, Oxford, The Rev Professor J. McManners, chaplain, officiated. Mr Benjamin Pelly read the lesson and Profes-sor Robert O'Neill, Chichele Professor of the History of War.

gave an address. Patience Strong

Andover, Hampshire. THE BROW BENTING Elections

Florida, USA.

The following have been elected honorary fellows of the Royal College of Physicians: Andrew Rae Gildurid, CBE: Carte topher William Clayson, CBE. The following have been elected The following nave deep steamer fellows of the college: Gaston Vantrappen, Keth Howard Junes, Alexaur Abser McKechnie, King Kenpard Molmes; Robert McDougail Fox; Owen Liewich Lloyd. Lord Sherfield has been elected a member of the Foundation to Science and Technology.

Mr F.P. D'Ulivo-Rogers
and Miss S.G. Waters
The marriage of Mr F.P.
D'Ulivo-Rogers and Miss S.G.
Waters took place at St Giles
Parish Church, Wrexham, on

Saturday, November 10, 1990.

and Mrs Y. Walsh-Tayler
The marriage took place on
Friday. November 9, of

Commander Brian H. Wright, RD. RNR, of Abingdon on Thames, Oxfordshire, and Mrs

Yvonne Walsh-Taylor, of

Commander B.H. Wright

City of London Polytechnic

New deans Heads of department Dr Keith Cowlard, Der Geography: Jeff Navior. of Computing and Infor

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J.J.H. Bishop and Miss K.E. Bowden

The marriage took place on Saturday in Malmesbury Abbey. The engagement is announ Wiltshire, of Mr Robert William between Julian, son of the late Mr Peter Bishop and of Mrs Mary Bishop, of Guildford, Surrey, and Katharine, daughter Fairbairn, elder son of Sir Brooke and Lady Fairbairn, of Newmarket, Suffolk, to Miss Sarah Griffin, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Griffin, of Malmesbury. The Rev Peter Banon officiated. of Mr and Mrs Anthony Bowden, of Little Hallingbury.

Dr D.N. Brooke The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Phillips Griffin and Miss Fiona Faurbairn. Mr Angus Foster was and Miss A.M. Streatfells The engagement is announced between Duncan Nigel, elder son of Mr and Mrs James Brooke. of Ringmer, Sussex, and Anne Madeleine, daughter of Major and Mrs J.L. Streatfeild, of Hadstock. Cambridge. A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in Africa.

Cambridge. Mr D.P. Bridgman and Ms S.A. McCrohan The marriage took place on October 27, in Exeter, between Mr C.H. Betterwick and Miss S.F.E. Keepan The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs John Butterwick, of Dominic Paul, only son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Bridgman, of Naphill, Buckinghamshire, and Sandon, Hertfordshire, and Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Mr Brian Keegan and of Mrs Betty Rippard, of Knares-borough, North Yorkshire. Susan Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy McCrohan, of

Mr R.J.D. Fairelough and Mile C.V. Aymard The engagement is announced between Rupert James Dunkeld. second son of Lieutenant-Colonel second son of Lieutenant-Colonel
B.R. Fairclough, of Tarporley,
Cheshire, and of Mrs S.M.J.
Fairclough, of Cheltenham,
Gloucesterstire, and Christiae
Veronique, only daughter of
Monsieur and Madame Michel
Aymard, of Paris.

Mr P.A.S. Hodgson und Miss T. Kilpatrick The engagement is amounced between Peter Alexander Squair, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John S. Hodgson, of Carfrae, Berwickshire, and Tania, daughter of Mr and Mrs David

R. Kilpatrick, of Kilpinver,

Elections
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Caroline S. BARREER, formerly of
Levis Circ.' Meh School: J.A.C.
BAVESTOCK, formerly of Leser B.
Pearson College, Canada: N.P. ERAD.
SHAW. formerly of Portsmooth
Grammar School: D.A. BURLEY,
formerly of Leser S. School
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LAW. formerly of Edge, Cheshire, R

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The engagement is announced between Thomas, only son of the late Air Commodore Charles Luce, DSO, and of Mrs Luce, of Malmesbury, Witshire, and Virginia, only child of the late John W. and Elizabeth Hunt, of Memphis. Tenness and Oklahoma, USA. Mr LJ. McDocald

Mr T.R.H. Luce and Miss V.M. Ment

and Miss S.H. Marsden The engagement is announced between iso James, eldest son of Dr and Mrs J.K. McDonald, Gidea Park, Essex, and Sa Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Marsden, of Barwick-in-Elmet, West Yorkshire.

Mr C.A. Megency and Miss C.L. Streets The engagement is announced between Clive, son of Mr and Mrs P.J.B. Megeney, of West Wittering, West Sussex, and Charlotte, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.H. Streets, of Horsham,

Mr C.H. Molesworth-St Anlays. and Miss Z. Prow The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Charles Hugh Molesworth-St Aubyn, Royal Green Jackets, son of Mr and Mrs A.W. Molesworth-St Aubyn, of Great Waltham, Essex, and Zoe, daughter of Mr J.J. Prow and Mrs F.M. Gibson.

Mr J.L. Pumphrey and Mint ILL Sanders The engagement is announced between James, youngest son of Sir Laurence and Lady Pumphrey, of Caistron, Northumberland, and Katherine Lucy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Sanders, of Winchester.

and Miss M.A.H. Thompson The engagement is announced between Richard, second son of Mr and Mrs Roger Rowson Nutley, Sussex, and Anya, eldest daughter of Mr K.M. Thompson and the late Mrs A.E.

Mr P.R. von Smirrou and Miss G.T. Pennington The engagement is announced

The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of the late Mr R.J. van Smirren, and of Mrs van Smirren, of Boston, Lincolnshine, and Georgina, younger daughter of the late Mr F.P. Pennington, and of Mrs Pennington, of Butland Butland. Preston, Rutland.

Mr S.D.J. When and Miss C. Wool

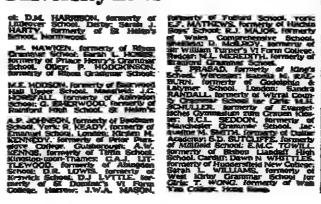
The engagement is announced between Simon, eldest son of Mr Derek Wheatley. QC, and Mrs Wheatley, of The Wardrobe, Richmond, Surrey, and Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard Wood, of Skip Lane, Walsali. Mr A.P. Williams and Miss R.E. Hankinson

The engagement is announced between Andrew Paul, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P.K. Williams, of Carterton. Oxfordshire, and Rachael Emma. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs D.R.L. Hankinson, of

Curriers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Curriers' Com-pany for the ensuing year: Mader. Mr H.R.G. Duckham: Unper-warden. Mr M.S. Chestevine: Pensier Warden. Mr M. Stremonds: Junior Warden. Mr D.H. Pertwee

Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.

University news



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Forces announcements

Royal Navy Promotions and appoint Vice Admiral Sir Jock Slater to

be promoted Admiral and to be Commander in Chief Fleet, Allied Commander in Chief Channel, and Commander in Chief Eastern Atlantic in January 1991 in succession to Admiral Sir Benismin Bathurst. Captain John Brigstocke to be promoted Rear Admiral, and to be Flag Officer Flotilla Two. in succession to Rear Admiral Peter Abbott, on 14 January 1991.

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CAPTAIN: C R Pack - MOD Bailt
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Refirements
CAPTAIN: J A Cinema 16.1.91
COMMANDES H Murden 17.11.90.
CHAPLAIN: P J Crepton 18.1.91. Britannia Royal Naval College Officers Passing Out The following officers passed Legal Corps, 1 January 1991.

out from Britannia Royal Naval

College on Friday 2 November
1990. The salute at the passing As a result of the Spri

out parade was taken by Vice Admiral R.C.F. Hill, Chief Above-Water Systems Execuive and Deputy Controller:

List (Air)

Acting Sep Lieutenants

B.M. Adams. J.B. Daw. M.P. Bullen,

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Royal Marines The following officers have completed training, passed out for duty in front of the MGRM Cdo Forces Major General R J Ross OBE at the Commando Training Centre Royal Marines, Lympstone, Devon, on the 8 November 90.

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Westerman.
The Sward of Hospowar was awarded
to 21. Hirsch. The Army

Appointments Lieutenant General Sir David Ramsbotham to be Adjutant General from 27 December 1990, in succession to General Sir Robert Pascoc.

Major General P W Graham to be General Officer Command-ing Scotland from 18 March 1991 in succession to ieutenant General Sir John

MacMillan. Major General P J Beale to be Director General Army Medical Services from 22 December 1990, in succession to Major General A J Shaw. Major General A N Carlier to be Team Leader Quartermaster

Team Leader Quartermaster General's Logistic Review from 3 January 1991 (a new appointment). Brigadier T P Toyne-Sewell to be Commandant, Royal Mili-tary Academy Sandhurst from 2 Empirery 1001 in suppression February 1991, in succession to Major General P W Graham,
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To be CO 25 Engr Rest. 15.11.90; R
H. Bingworth 4/70G - To be Comdit
HROMSC. 13.11.90; A J Roberts RHF To be CO 1 RRF, 12.11.90.

Honorary appointment
Major General Samuel Cowan,
late Royal Corps of Signals, to
be Colonel Commandant Army

As a result of the Spring Competition the Ministry of Defence has announced that the following have been awarded Army Scholarships as from Army Scholarships as from October 1990: Matthew Acton. Chelisaham C. Spencer Alasworth. Loughborough CS: James Austin-Smith. Reegs S: Robin Barnwell. Stance Langton CS: Gregory Studies. Kings S. Brulon; Linke Bream. Pangbourne C. Charies Burbridge. The Peric S: Philip Cart. Elon. C. Alexander Chamberlin, Harraw S. Pand Collard. Simon Langton CS: William Cook. Sherborne S: David Cowey, Stomptura C. Andrew Date. Stomes S. Eccleston: Jonathan Durrant. Caring C. Andrew Dates. Stomes S. Eccleston: Jonathan Durant. Caring C. Richard Elbertington. Merchant Tay-Richard Elbertington. Merchant Tay-Durrant, Cition C.
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Portsmouth GS: James Windsam
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Royal Air Force Appointments APPOINTMENTS

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WING COMMANDER: I B Gibb - To

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the cavalry had to hop it on both sides of us and we ran like hares for our main trench; there we were 32, and had the Germans in front, left, and rear five or six deep. There were thousands of them, all creeping up, and bullets everywhere. We all thought it was UP. I even took off my overcoat so as to be freer for the bayonet, as we knew what prisoners get and didn't want to be done in in cold blood. Then they lit a farm, and the black smoke from the wet thatch blew across our front, and between us they were only 50 yards away, still creeping, so we dashed out to the right and all got through except six. Then we got separated, and nine of us, including our lieutenant, had to wander round with one shot through wander round, with one shot through the back, looking for the regiment or British troops. We kept running into shell fire and rifle fire, but finally got to a village and found some officers at 4.45, very tired; there we reported, and we went to join a cavalry regiment about two miles off. We had only had one biscuit and jam since the previous breakfast. Well, for breakfast we had to attack the same village we had been driven out of the day before. It was most exciting,

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Europe's Tower of Babel is tumbling

any of the European Community's hopes single market after 1992 are pinned on education. But the full potential of lifting the barriers will be realised only if the community's young people see themselves as Europeans and acquire the skills to be internationally mobile.

Many millions of ecu have been poured into schemes designed to Treaty of Rome does not mention education, such schemes have to masquerade as vocational training and, as such, are restricted to those who have left school. Until now, the European Commission has been content to make a virtue of this confusion. There has been little clear indication of what 1992 will mean for education itself.

All this may be about to change however, with the rising stock of the education bureaucracy - now upgraded to the status of a task force - within the commission. Vasso Papandreou, the commissioner who is also responsible for the controversial Social Charter, has declared an intention to produce a green paper to "facilitate dialogue among the various actors concerned with the changing role of education and training in Europe, in the higher education

Preparations began in Italy last week, when ministers held an informal meeting at the Univer-sity of Siena. The two-day conference surveyed the growing number of initiatives managed by the commission, and looked at the implications of 1992, without making commitments.

Alan Howarth, the higher edu-cation minister, says: "It was a useful meeting. Nobody was pressed to sign anything, so there was a good review of the issues. The single market, with its implications for mobility, raises questions of who these mobile people are, what qualifications they will need and how they will fit into patterns of work."

Mr Howarth, and some of his counterparts, will resist any attempt to extend the Treaty of Rome to cover all stages of education, or to move towards a common system of higher education.

"There tends to be a bit of a suggestion that all this should lead. to a very deliberate policy of convergence of systems," Mr Howarth says. "We are all agreed on the need for compatibility, but the diversity and cultural richness within Europe is something that we should recognise and value." At secondary level there is considerable variation, for example, in numbers staying on at school beyond minimum leaving age. The British rate has increased significantly since the surveys examined in Siena, but several other EC nations remain well

The variation in course lengths is seen by the commission as a serious constraint on academic recognition and mobility, and a source of confusion to employers. There is little support, however,

The Treaty of Rome, always a political hot potato, will prove even more of a problem. Revision of the treaty was one of the three main topics in Siena and has been a long-standing ambition of many

Demand for graduates with the skills necessary to work anywhere in Europe will grow stronger

in Brussels. Last year's row, over proposals to include schools in the EC's Lingua programme to improve foreign language com-petence, showed that any further shifting of the boundaries within education will be strongly re-

Mr Howarth claims considerable support for his defence of governments and higher edu-cation institutions, although he admits that different European ministers have different interpretations

Even within the existing limits of community power there is scope for pan-European action. The enthusiasm for the Erasmus student mobility programme, in particular, shows what can be done, although the programme has a long way to go to achieve its ambitious target of enabling one European student in ten to take part of a course in another EC

country.

A background paper for last

week's conference, produced by an advisory group of academics, speaks of the programme's "formidable impact on the European university scene". Almost a third of the 3,500 institutions recognised as universities by the EC are now involved in exchanges.

Applications for assistance under the scheme are running at three times the level of available resources. As in other European higher education schemes, Britain is leading the way. Every university and polytechnic is involved and more than 5,000 students are

For the Lingua programme which is just getting under way, Britain will also take the admin istrative lead. The British Council. in partnership with the Goethe Institut and the Centre International d'Etudes Pedagogiques, is to run the bureau in Brussels which will promote the programme and advise the commission on its development.

The impact of such initiatives will be crucial to the medium-term success of the single market at a time when all EC countries are waiting to see the effects of a declining school-age population,

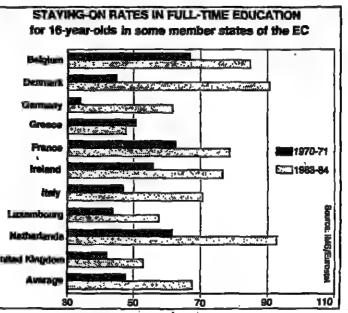
Although higher education enrolments have been rising throughout Europe, competition from employers facing skills shortages is bound to accelerate. Demand for graduates who can work anywhere in Europe will be stronger. A framework for such mobility has been in place since the EC adopted a system for the mutual recognition of qualifications two years ago.

aving struggled for many years to secure agreements for members of the health proin other parts of the community, the commission went for a genera ement, which recognised that diplomas requiring at least three years' study should be accepted throughout Europe.

In practice, the agreement has not always worked. Some countries still operate a policy of limiting numbers for certain professions, to ensure that there is no oversupply, and some professions remain obstructive. The biggest barriers, however, are still language, lack of opportunity and



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Time shatters the plate glass dream

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of academics set out to change the face of British higher education. Presented with a rare opportunity for innovation, because of the existing universities' reluctance to expand, they started to plan new institutions that would break loose from the straitjacket of narrow specialisation, old-fashioned teaching and the ivory-tower mentality. Their ideas took shape in the seven campuses that are still

described as the new universities.

Over the weekend, past and present representatives of the seven have been assessing, at a symposium at Kent university, how close they have come to achieving those ambitions.

The universities are East Anglia, Essex, Kent, Lancaster, Sussex. Warwick and York, an apparently homogeneous group of predominantly arts-based, plate glass campuses outside towns and cities of historical significance. Yet, Lord Briggs,

founding vicechancellor at Sus-The dream of sex and a member of the University Grants Commitlearning perhaps tee that sanccould not be realture, insists that ised. We need not any similarity is largely accidental. Once Sussex had universities but been given the gothe renewal of campuses came higher education from locations as diverse as Stevenand only Norwich

and York were seen as presenting outstanding cases. Even after the seven had been selected, according to Lord Briggs, there was little contact between them.

"We were not a block in any sense," he says. "Nor, indeed, was any of the new universities seeking to 'export' its ideas to the other universities. I did not believe that we, at Sussex, had produced a pattern that was suitable for all universities in the country."

They had in common, however, the local links that partly enabled their bids to succeed, young and enthusiastic staff, and a belief that higher education could be broadened to make it more accessible and relevant to the times. Few, if any, of those in Canterbury over the weekend would claim that their impact had been as great as those early pioneers hoped.

The single honours degree has not disappeared, town and gown are not yet united and, ironically, the campus universities have always proved something of a magnet for the middle classes

THIRTY years ago, a small band rather than opening up highe education to new groups of stu-dents. Undoubtedly, there have been successes. The new universities' emphasis on tutorials and seminars, rather than the set-piece lecture, has been influential and barriers between disciplines have been broken down. The aniversities may not have captured the imagination of the working lasses, but they have brought more women into higher education and worked more closely and ousiness and industry.

Harold Perkins, professor of history at Northwestern university, Illinois, in the United States, who provided the main external academic view at the symposium. concludes that the new universities have succeeded not in ending the pecking order in British higher education, but in breaking into it at a higher level Their dream of a new map of earning which would guide Britain into the

21st century has not been, perhaps could not be, realised by a mere handful of institutions," he says,
"What we need in not just more new universities but the one dream that matters, the renewal of British higher education as a whole." The seven vice-chancellors think

that will be hard to achieve in the present financial circumstances. In a statement issued today, they say: "We profoundly regret that the recent

announcement regarding funding for higher education has not provided for the increase in all student numbers now planned. "Universities are in no way comparable to nationalised industries whose success or failure may be measured by looking at a

balance sheet, and whose income can be increased by raising the cost of the product. "Governments should not push universities too hard to pay their own way. The pursuit of profit and commercial success can jeopardise

the pursuit of excellence. The vice-chancellors add that they recognise the balmy days of the Sixties have gone, but the students of Kent gave an ironic twist to those sentiments when they occupied the candlelit tables set aside for the conference dinner to press their demands for lower rents. Old traditions die hard. even at the new universities.

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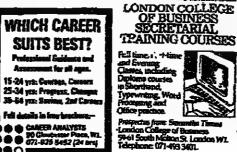
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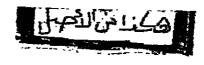
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professionals who will be in

demand to the Nineties. Anne Longley, the headmistress of Roedean, near Brighton, in East Sussex, the best known girls' public school in Britain, is typical of the. new breed: determined and ambitious. She came to Roedean at a time when the school was leaning on its tarnished reputation, and had to compete with boys' schools opening their doors to girls.

Schools such as Roedean could no longer rely on the daughters of old girls to send on their children. Parents were demanding more for their daughters; a career, not just the skills to win a husband. "We are equal to the best of the boys' independent schools," she says.
"But, if a girl is to succeed, she has to be better than a boy. There is a need for well-educated and confident young women and with our first-class academic standards we can provide them.

This age group does not want to lose their femininity, and our generation was not sensitive enough to that. They are not strident feminists but do want to be quietly assertive."

Mrs Longley is proud of the rising academic standards at Roedean, but is determined to hold on to the original aims of the school, founded 105 years ago by three formidable sisters. Dorothy, Penelope, and Millicent Lawrence. They believed that girls should be allowed to develop as individuals in their own right.

Their school was opened to break away from the traditional teaching of the social graces. "We wish, in the first place, to give physical education and outdoor exercise their due place in every girl's life," they said. They added that every girl should also be taught independence and selfreliance, with as "much liberty as can be granted with safety", and be given "sound, and careful, intellectual training".



girls' successes in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. Hikers in the Pyrences this

summer may have stumbled across five teenage girls, sleeping in tents, plotting their route and cooking their meals, looking as if they were old hands at the outdoor life. In fact, it was the first important expedition for all of them and some doubted whether they would complete the sevenday walk.

They all did and won the scheme's gold award. "They were put under pressure, and girls, who might have seemed timid, emerg-ed as quietly confident and selfaware, and you could see emerging leadership qualities," Mrs Longley

Schools such as Roedean are criticised for being elitist. Annual fees are £9,585. "We serve a need," Mrs Longley says. "There are parents who need a boarding school for their children. We provide for them and do it well."

Paintings of the three founding sisters (Penelone was one of Cambridge's first women science graduates), stare down from the belcony of the school hall on the 470 girls. The traditions of Roedean remain as strong as ever, but Mrs Longley's six years as head have seen some dramatic changes; new buildings, rede-velopment of the old, the in-production of computers, and a

£1 million performing arts centre anned for next year. As extra money is found, a new library and source centre will be added.

As for freedom, the girls would argue that they still receive too little, with only the upper sixth being allowed to go into Brighton on their own, while others go in small groups.

Mrs Longley, previously head of a school in California, wants to avoid the old arguments of which suits a girl best: a co-educational or single-sex school, but pointed to the Pyrenees expedition as illustrating the benefits of excluding

"It would not have been anything like as successful if there had been boys in the party," she says.

Skills and self-reliance: a welding class (top) and head girl Candida Walton (above), in discussion with the headmistress "The boys might have tried to take over and the girls would not have been able to operate as a team. As it was they were able to prove

> The mother of three grown-up children, Mrs Longley read Russian at Edinburgh university and worked in schools in Australia and the United States, where her late husband was head of a fee-paying boys' school. He died in 1980.

Builders appear to have been at work all the time since her arrival at Roedcan, on the windswept south coast, and are current converting the top floor of one of the houses into a humanities centre. The big plan is Roedean 2000, a fund-raising campaign, to be started next year, with an

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initial target of £! million. The school has always been proud of its science teaching and many of its old girls go on to be doctors, often returning to their own countries after training. This very British school has many students from abroad, particularly Brunei and Malaya, which gives it a

strong international flavour. Phyllis Lo, a 16-year-old from Malaysia, is having about half her fees paid by the school and is taking physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics at A-level to get into medical school.

Gail Forester, from Cobham. Surrey, is a good example of Mrs Longley's proud boast that Roedean can provide practically any mix of subjects at A-level. She hopes to go to Bristol university to continue her studies in physics and Spanish.

Gail was also a keen supporter of the Young Enterprise scheme, in which groups of lower sixth formers set up their own compames. Gail's company, which had to be responsible for all its costs, including paying rent to the school, manufactured and sold cushions, making a profit of £350.

Mr Straw will learn that there is more than hockey at today's Roodean. Teresa Brach, of the upper sixth, who is hoping to go to Cambridge to study English and the history of art, speaks for most pupils, when she says: "Once you ve finished with Roedean you can cope with anything."

NOTICEBOARD

Still funds left to peck

WIN SOME, lose some is the reaction of Dr John Bradfield. the senior bursar of Trinity College, Cambridge, to the collapse of the Polly Peck group, in which the college holds more than 300,000 shares.

Dr Bradfield says: "There is absolutely no suggestion that we will not have enough money to mend the library roof. This is not going to mean soup at high table, although it is extremely irritating. We are not upset: Trinity is a fairly wealthy institution.

Many universities have lost money on the stock market, but few have suffered as spectacularly as Trinity. The college's investment was worth almost £1.5 million last August.

Physical exercise

ALEXANDER Barnett, aged 17, a former pupil of Man-chester Grammar School, who won the International Physics Olympiad in July, has a new problem to solve: how to find room for a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. The volumes were presented to him in recognition of his success against teams of pre-university students from 33 countries.

In the Olympiad, Alexander had to sit a five-hour theoretical paper and complete two practical experiments. The son of a physicist at Manchester university, he is now working for a year in industry before going to Cambridge university to read physics ... naturally.

Striking it rich

BUSINESS is business in the entrepreneurial world of higher education, as London university demonstrated last week when it let its main hall for a strike rally by polytechnic teachers. A university spokes-man says: "We would exclude extremist organisations but we are fairly open with bookings. We have a fairly high-ranking Services' conference today, for example, so it is strikers one day and the strike force the next."

Race for funds

STUDENTS of yacht design at the Southampton institute of higher education are trying to raise £500,000 to enter a team in next year's international racing season. The group, from the institute's degree course in

vacht and small craft design. includes students from France, Spain, Italy, Germany and Argentina, and would be the youngest to compete in the Admiral's Cup. David John-ston, one of those behind the project, says: "Sailing is a huge part of everyone's life on the course and we wanted a chance to sail together."

Logo loophole

AN eagle-eyed academic has spotted flaws in Oxford university's new logo, which adorns the redesigned University Gazette. Brian Atkins, of St Cross College, has written to the journal to point out that the markings and width of the belt change beyond the buckle, and



that its fleur-de-lis would not fit through the buckle. He adds: The little black tongue defies interpretation. Is it an attachment to the flared flap on the buckle, or a hole in the free end, cunningly devised to allow discreet adjustment of the trousering during high table dinners?"

Practical pursuits

OWING to a transmission error in his article on these pages last week, it appeared that David Jewell, Master of Hailebury and chairman of the headmasters' conference, was recommending Abbotsholme as a specialist music school. He was, in fact, referring to Wells Cathedral School and Chethams for music, and to Abbotsholme for those seeking practical pursuits.

Socking it to 'em

MULTICULTURAL education has its own pitfalls. Children from Newstead Wood school for girls, in Orpington, London, on preparing for a visit to a local mosque, were reminded to bring packed lunch, scarf, clip-board, camera and socks without holes. There was one final instruction: "Behave."

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Purposive interpretation of statutes

Regina v Registrar-General, Ex parte Smith

Before Sir Stephen Brown. President of the Family Diision. Lord Justice Staughton and Lord Justice McCowan

[Judgment November 1] Parliament, when enacting statutory duties in apparently absolute terms, was to be presumed not to have intended that those terms should apply so as to reward serious crime ommitted in the past, likewise. Parliament must be presumed not to have intended to promote

serious crime in the future. That statement was consistent with the growing tendency, perhaps encouraged by Europe. towards a purposive construction of statutes which did not deal with penal or revenue matters. The principle was not mited to statutes passed after the principle had been authoritatively declared by the courts.

The Court of Appeal so held on dismissing an appeal from the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (The Times December 1, 1989; [1990] 2 WLR 980) which had refused to grant an applica-tion by Mr Charles Smith for judicial review of the refusal by the Registrar-General to provide him with the information necessary to enable him to obtain a certified copy of the record of his birth and/or to provide counselling prior

Section 51 of the Adoption Act 1976 provides: "(1) Subject to subsections (4) and (b), the Registrar-General shall on an application made in the pre-scribed manner by an adopted person a record of whose birth is kept by the Registrar-General and who has attained the age of 18 years supply to that person ... such information as is essary to enable that person to obtain a certified copy of the

information to an applicant under subsection (1) the Registrar-General shall inform the applicant that counselling services are available to him ... (6) The Registrar-General

Before Lord Justice Bingham and Mr Justice Waterhouse

Before making an order, under section 9 of the Police and

Criminal Evidence Act 1984

that special procedure material

be produced to the prosecution.

the judge had to be satisfied that

obtaining discovery of the re-quired documents, such as the

Bankers' Books Evidence Act

Since in such applications, the

respondent rarely had any in-

terest in appearing, there was a

strong duty on the applicant to

including material adverse to

m, was before the court. The Queen's Bench Di-

visional Court so held when

giving judgment in the applica-tion of Michael Hill, a defen-

dant charged with a total of 17

offences of dishonesty, for ju-

dicial review of the decision of

re that all relevant material

1879, had been exhausted.

il other practicable methods of

[Judgment October 19]

Ex parte Hill

unless that person has attended an interview with a

Mr Richard Gordon for the appellant: Mr John Laws and Mr Nigel Pleming as amici

THE PRESIDENT said that the facts were stark and disturbing. The appellant was now age 31 and had been adopted at the age of nine weeks. His child-hood had been disturbed. He had been at a school for malajusted boys and had spent most of his time in institutions. In 1977, having absconded from Borstal he killed a total stranger. It was a callous empulsive act, the motive of which

remained unexplained. murder he was sentenced to life sonment in June 1979. while serving his sentence in Wormwood Scrubs and sharing a cell with another prisoner with whom he apparently got on well, he strangled his fellow prisoner during the night in the belief that he was his adoptive mother, He was convicted of man-slaughter and transferred to Broadmoor Hospital where he was now detained under the Mental Health Act 1983. He was

rent bouts of psychotic illness. In March 1987, the appellant instructed solicitors to apply on his behalf for access to his birth record. In February 1988 the Registrar-General's office informed his solicitors that the Registrar was obtaining an independent medical report. By letter of October 28, 1988

the Registrar stated she would not provide Mr Smith with the information necessary to enable him to obtain a copy of the record of his birth. The decision was based on public policy grounds in the light of medical and social reports available. The report of the consultant

psychiatrisi stated: "I cannot tell how he will react to information about his biological mother but he may well feel that she was responsible for the fact that he was adopted in the first place. I possibility that he will react

and that his natural mother would attract some of the hostility he has for years directed towards his adopted

Mr Gordon had submitted. inter alia. that section 51 of the 1976 Act established a clear statutory entitlement to the relevant information and/or counselling and that the obliga-tion placed by statute on the Registrar-General was not qualified by recourse to pubic

He also argued that even if so qualified there was no head of public policy which would limit the obligation under the statute if the Registrar perceived a risk that the information might be used for future criminality and further argued that if there was such a head of public policy. at the time of the passing of the

Mr Laws had submitted that the authorities showed that public policy required that no person should profit from his own crime, therefore if the court would interpret a statute so as to prevent crime being rewarded, then a fortiori, the court should interpret statutes in a way which would prevent grave crime

The court was the guardian of public policy and it would be an affront to the public conscience to allow the ontural mother to be placed at serious risk.

Mr Laws also contended that having regard to the structure of section 51 the provision of counselling could not be separated from the provision of information. It was not a question of the provision of th tion of discretion.

His Lordship accepted Mr Laws aubmissions. Parliament did not intend to provide an absolute right to information come what may. it was not too extreme to say that to identify his mother to the appellant might be tantamount to signing her death warrant.

LORD STAUGHTON. concurring, said that it was well established in private law that the courts

would not enforce a contract if to do so would enable the plaintiff to benefit from his own

However, some criminal conduct might not be of a particularly serious nature, so that it would not be an affront to the public conscience if a plainuff were to recover a benefit from it by enforcing the contract but

rather an injustice if enforce-ment was refused. It was apparent that a similar doctrine bad evolved in the enforcement of Acts of Parliament even when apparently absolute in their terms: see R r Chief National Insurance Commissioner, Expane Connor (1981) QB 758) and R v ecretary of State for the Home epartment, Ex parte Putick

([1981] QB 767). In Puttick Lord Justice Donaldson referred (at p773) to Connor's case as authority for the proposition that statutory duties which were in terms absolute might nevertheless be subject to implied limitations based upon principles of public policy accepted by the courts at the time when the Act was

In his Lordship's opinion, in the case of statutory duties, the rule was based upon interpreta-tion of the meaning intended by Parliament. It was not a rule imposed ab eyira, as in the case of contract. That was apparent from the judgment of Lord Justice Donaldson.

To hold otherwise would

come peniously close to infringing a constitutional doctrine of major importance: our courts had no powers to dispense with the laws enacted by Parliament or as it was now called to disapply them, subject to the law of the European Community.

The rule was that the courts had to interpret Acts of Parliament as not requiring the performance of duties, even when in absolute terms, if to do so would enable someone to benefit from his own serious

The present case was con-Solicitions: Donnelly & Elcerned with an apprehension or risk of crime in the future. A Solicitor.

although apparently absolute, would not be enforced if performance of them enabled a person to commit serious crime or to cause serious harm was

fraught with difficulty. There was, moreover, a practical difficulty between declining to enforce a statute when to do so would enable a person to benefit from serious crime in the past and declining to enforce a tainte because it was apprehended that to do so would facilitate serious crime in the future. In the latter it was a

matter of speculation. His Lordship had been persuaded that such a principle Parliament must be presumed

not to have intended to promote serious crime in the future. That as consistent with the growing tendency, perhaps encourage by Europe, towards a purposive construction of statutes, at all events if they did not deal with penal or revenue matters.

The principle should not be limited to statutes passed after

that had been authoritatively declared by the courts. It had always been public policy to prevent crime. His. Lordship could see no reason why Parliament should only be pre-sumed to have intended that after, and not before, the presumption had been recognized by the courts.

For present purposes, it was sufficient to hold that a statu-tory duty was not to be enforced if there was a significant risk that to do so would facilitate crime resulting in danger to life. Other cases might require further electron.

His Lordship was satisfied on the evidence that there was a significant risk that to enforce the duty of the Registrar-General under section 51 of the 1976 Act would facilitate crime resulting in danger to life.

22(1), taken place by reason of the fact that a large number of

dogs was being kept there? That was the ground on which

Montgomeryshire District Council in its enforcement no-

tice had alleged that dev-elopment, and thus breach of

if, though only if, the answer

to the first question was in the affirmative, the inspector had

The Registrar-General had not acted unlawfully or irrationelly or unfairty. Lord Justice McCowan delivered a concurring judgment.

ing work which involved a breach in a wall, formerly forming part of the curulage of

Ownership question vital in listing of buildings

Watts v Secretary of State for the Environment and Another Before Sir Graham Eyre, QC

Hudgment October 161. A structure physically attached to a building which was sub-sequently listed did not thereby become subject to fisting control as a result of section 54(9) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 if it was not functionally ancillary and an accessory to that principal building. To be so protected would require separate and specific

as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division, so held when allowing appeals of Mrs M. E. Watts (i) against the decision of the Secretary of State for the Environment who had dismissed her appeal against the decision of his hispector and had upheld an enforcement notice issued on October 5, 1988, and (ii) against the sec-retary of state's dismissal of her appeal against the refusal by the inspector of planning per-mission for conversion of a

Mrs Watts had purchased Bix Manor and associated buildings in 1977 including a small barn and adjacent buildings, the subject of the appeal, which were then within the curtilage of the manor. The small barn was used

as a garage.
In 1981 Mrs Watts sold Bix Manor including a group of buildings and a larger barn but retained the small barn, since used for storage, in its own

In or about 1985 the house and larger barn were listed. The buildings were briefly described but a number of other buildings. originally within the curtilage of Bux Manor, together with the wall were not specifically re-ferred to in the list.

Mrs Watts carried out build-

the smaller barn to a private dwelling. On March 21, 1984 South Oxfordshire District Council issued an enforcement notice in respect of the wall.

Mr Robert Gray, QC and Mr Christopher Katkowski for the appellant, Mr Philip Havers for the secretary of state; South Oxfordshire District Council did not appear and was not

HIS LORDSHIP said the nforcement notice proceeded directly on the basis that the relevant section of wall was fixed to a listed building and by virtue of section 54(9) was to be treated as part of a listed building. It was attached in being physically connected.

However, it was clear that in order to fall within section 54(9) the wall had to be an object o structure fixed to the listed

la Debenhams plc v Westminster City Council [1987] AC 396] the House of Lords dealt with a case where the owners of a single shop, which was physically connected by a bridge ically connected by a bridge over, and a service turnel under rating purposes as two separate

Lord Mackay of Clashfern appeared to be construing the word "fixed" as relating to fixtures to the building in the common law sense (as they would be construed in dealing. with house purchase). But it was quite clear from his

e to sections 54(7) and register of local land charges that be was concerned with the question of ownership and the extent to which an owner or occupier of a property would be aware that his building or a structure associated with it was

For his Lordship's part he was most concerned that the ac-

tion of section 54(9) because matters of ownership at a particular time would be un-likely, to be known to the secretary of state when he listed or to the local planning authority when they sought to

In a word, the administrative approach to be adopted by the secretary of state was that if he wished to ensure that a structure was subject to listed building control it should be included in his list and proper notification given to the owner and occupier. At the date of listing, the section of wall formed part of the curulage of a property separate from the listed building in terms of ownership and physical occupation. That properry was being put to a wholly

Did the section of wall constitute a structure ancillary to a building with which it had merely been associated histori-cally and physically at some time prior to the listing culty in finding that a wall was a structure ancillary to a listed building if at the time of listing it served the purpose of securing the building or its curtilage and was therefore an accesory to the

principal building. : The use of the words "ancillary" and "accessory" con-noted a statement of the subordinate and subservient in both a functional and physical sense. At the time of listing there was no functional connection and that the section of wall did not in any sense serve the listed

another, separate building and was not a structure ancillary to But Manor. Any other construc-tion would result in the wall throughout its length and howbeing fixed to it.

Solicitors: Watson Farley &

provides that one of two sets of access conditions had to be fulfilled before a circuit judge might grant a constable an order giving him access to special procedure material. Mr Simon Stafford-Michael

for the applicant, Mr Lindsay

LORD JUSTICE BINGHAM said the applicant had argued that the police failed to observe the duty to ensure that all the necessary information was be-fore the judge since the sworn information failed to make clear that opportunities ansing from earlier orders made under the 1879 Act had not been fully

Further, he argued that, given the judge's duty under para-graph I of Schedule I to be satisfied of specific matters be fore making an order, the judge had to be given sufficient ma-terial to form a reliable judgment so that if he was not given any details of the charges against a defendant he could not be satisfied that there were reason-Crown Court granting the investigating officer an order under section 9 of the 1984 Act able grounds for believing that the material was of substantial

Orders disclosing special material legina v Lewes Crown Court. Schedule 1 to the 1984 Act been tried without success if h been tried without success if he been tried without success it he did not know what had been tried and with what outcome. His Lordship said that it was impossible to lay down any rule applicable in all cases. The judge should be shown such material as was necessary to enable him to be satisfied of the sentings of which he satisfied of

the matters of which he was required to be satisfied before making an order and the judge should be told of anything which, to the knowledge of the applicant, might weigh against making an order. It was the plain intention of

the Act that the judge should not make an order unless one or other set of access conditions in Schedule I was satisfied.
His Lordship did not say that an application could be impugned because it was possible

to find some very minor and partial and remote step which could have been and had not However, the 1984 Act did require the judge to be satisfied that all other practicable methods of obtaining discovery had been substantially exhausted

Mr Justice Waterhouse

Number of dogs constituted change of use Wallington v Secretary of State for Wales lant; Mr John Laws for the ecretary of state.

Before Lord Justice Stade, Lord Justice Nicholls and Lord Justice Farguharson [Judgment November 7]

The keeping of a large number of dogs, 44 at one point, in a cottage in Wales involved a material change of use of the premises for which planning permission was required and was not exempted as a use incidental to the enjoyment of the dwelling house as such notwithstanding that the dogs were kept as a hobby and no

The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by Dr M. P. Wallington from a judg-ment of Mr Malcoim Speace, OC, sitting as a deputy High Court judge on February 20, 1989, who upbeld the dismissal by a planning inspector on August 9, 1988 of an appeal against an enforcement notice to the effect that the keeping of the dogs involved a material change of use and requiring that the number of dogs should be reduced from 44 to six.

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LORD JUSTICE SLADE within the exemption conferred by section 22(2)(d).

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the use of the premises for the his Lordship's opinion, well relevant purpose did not fall founded. First and foremost, as Mr

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lizabeth Dole, arguably the "better half" of America's highest profile political "power couple", has set agent many successful public agent day that it seems churlish to das that it seems churlish to accuse her of having a hidden one. But when she resigned last mouth as United States labor secretary to accept the non-political post of president of the American Red Cross the first person to resign from the Bush administration - the buzz was that she was dissociating herself from the government in order to launch her-self on a career as Senator and, eventually, President Dole. The diplomatic Mrs Dole.

who last resigned a cabinet position, as transportation secretary, to support the un-successful presidential campaign of her husband Robert Dole, the Republican leader in the Senate - does not deny such aspirations. "In Wash-ington you learn never to say

never," she says. But she insists that nobody who knows her well would suspect her of ulterior motives. This is the perfect move for me," she says. "I told the president when I was offered the job of labor secretary that I was focused on how we could help to mobilise the

country into increasing its charitable giving." But charity begins at home, and as Mrs Dole told President Reagan in her letter of resignation back in 1987, "public life is full of private choices". So Washington can be excused for wondering what the pri-vate motives behind such a public move may be.

Her new job carries an annual salary of \$185,000 (£94,000) compared with \$98,400 as labor secretary. But she will be commanding a comparatively paltry budget of about \$1 billion, compared with \$20 billion in her cabines. with \$30 billion in her cabinet post - and she is a woman political sweetheart: a role

future, asks

Victoria McKee

who appreciates the power that a big budget brings. Mrs Dole has sat at more policy tables than her husband has had hot dinners - at least I told him, 'You sure will'.")
But is she abandoning the

meaty policy table for a round of frothy charity dinners? Mrs Dole is indignant: "It's just a different policy table. The Red Cross is a Fortune 500 company and one of the foremost humanitarian organisations in the world. This was a now or never opportunity."

The post has been vacant, waiting for her, since the departure a year ago of Richard Schubert to work in a private consultancy, Mrs Dole's office says that she felt she should remain labor secretary for at least two years, to see some of

her programmes through.

Aside from its founder,
Clara Barton, a nurse during the American civil war, few American Red Cross presidents will be remembered in history books. But then, Mrs Dole has always broken moulds.

Unlike her most obvious rival for the honour of becoming America's first woman president, Dianne Feinstein, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate for California, who lost by a whisker in last week's elections, she has excited little controversy. She combines feminism with traditional femininity in a way that has made her America's perfect

she thinks America is more than ready for a woman leader, and that we will see one in her lifetime. Things are happening, no question -but I have no plans to run."

Continuing to open doors for other woman, she insists, is more of a priority. A strong belief in "mentoring" made made by her. (She says: "Bob her keep an open-door policy at the labor department and encourage other women to come to her for advice. She belongs to a networking group called Executive Women in Government, and enjoys pointing out that "most of the women who have broken through the barriers in the US have been from the Republican party, just as Britain's first woman prime minister is a Conservative".

She was to Britain a year ago as a speaker at the annual "Nancy Astor dinner" (this year's event is being held tomorrow), organised by the 300 Group, which is dedicated to encouraging more women into politics. She also spent

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"Things are happening but I have no plans to run": Elizabeth Dole shakes hands with George Bush after resigning, but does she have presidential an

some time here in the late Fifties, as a student at Oxford university studying English history and government.

in her new job she could contrive to spend more time in her native North Carolina, where it has been suggested she might run for senator or

governor. The senate seat of for election every six years, the Democrat Terry Sandford and each state has two, with comes up for re-election in staggered elections.) Some 1992 and that of the reactionary Republican Jesse Helms - governorship, another stepfor whom Mrs Dole cam-paigned - in 1996, so she could have a crack at either. forward to a little time work-

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the labor department on she and her husband would be November 23 and joining the the only two senators skeeping Red Cross in January. The with each other as tai as is known. It has even been moutusually manage is to keep ed that the Doles might make a winning presidential ticket. although the dispute would be Some people joke that, if over who got top billing.

Ready for a light bite?

The Consumer's Association is urging restaurants to put customers on a diet

HOW would you see if your perceived to be good for them. Invourite restaurant decided. As a result certain "health by to switch you to a healthier stealth" activities are taking diet? Would you be pleased to place, such as using semicat fromage frais instead of skimmed rather than ful cream, oil instead of butter, and finish off with profiteroles coated with carob and filled with yoghurt? Or would you The Consumer's Association

take your custom elsewhere? is trying to persuade caterers to change their cooking techniques, in the hope of lowering blood cholesterol levels. It is likely to prove an uphill task. Prue Leith, who is tipped to be the next chair of the Restaurateurs Association of Great Britain, says: "I think a lot of restaurateurs are too busy to learn new techniques. They find it is easier to dismiss the interest in health as a fad, rather than look on it as an opportunity which might make them money.

Eating out is not an occasional treat. A Healthy Eating Initiative confer ence organised by the Consumer's Association last week revealed that we cat outside our homes astonishingly often, choosing foods which are astonishingly unhealthy. As one speaker put it: "We may start off with good intentions, choosing the melon and the lightly posched fish, but then the sweet trolley arrives with lashings of cream and all those good in-

tentions go out of

the window.' Men get about a third of their food energy from food studies at Brighton polymeals eaten outside the home, technic, set his students the while women get about a challenge of creating an appet-quarter. In 1988 the catering ising, healthy dessert trolley. sector served more than seven billion meals. Half were caten in the commercial sector, restaurants and cafes. The remainder were consumed in workplace canteens, schools, hospitals, prisons and 50 on.

While our shopping baskets may suggest a switch to healthier eating habits - we buy more fish, bread and polyunsaturated fats, according to a Mintel survey this year - it seems we revert to our wicked ways when someone else is doing the cooking. As a result we are still eating diets composed of 40 per cent fat instead of the recommended 35 per cent, and the number of people who are so overweight that they risk early death is steadily increasing.

The need for change is undeniable, but caterers are nervous that the public will shy away from foods which are

cream milk in sauces, steaming vegetables, and cooking chips in polyunsaturated

rather than animal fats. Ms Leith believes that people eating at the top end of the restaurant trade do not want to be preached at. "However, we are seeing a change in our customers' tastes." says. "Ten years ago the best seller in Leith's restaurant was a whole duck, covered in almonds with orange and celery sauce. It had all the fat and skin on it, and it was chosen by about one customer in three. Now our best sellers are chicken poached in the pot, and grilled fish. When we catered for a banquet recently

we had a success with a file pastr filled with Greek yoghurt instead of cream, and covered fresh figs and blackberries. Imposing healthy

foods on the public is simply asking to be bombarded with complaints. Over their healthy conference lunch, prison catering officers told how they were threatened with "another Strangeways" when they tried to reduce the fre-quency of the in-mates' chips. The WETC

poached in the pot, and chips grilled fish' Healthy cooking Prae Leith is certainly not easy. Rob Silver-

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stone, lecturer in challenge of creating an appet-Attempts to steam a doughnut led to something tasting "like sweetened bread" and creme brûlee made with artificial sweetener failed to caramelise.

who provided the healthy conference lunch at the Meridien Hotel, Piccadilly, admitted the fromage frais sauce had proved temperamental. "If it got too hot it separated, if it was too cool it separated, and if you gave it an angry look it separated."

David Chambers, the chef

He thought health-con-scious customers were still in the minority of those using the hotel's restaurant, possibly 10 to 20 per cent of the total. Perhaps the others remember the horrors of nonvelle cuisine, when many of us left the lunch table poorer, wiser, and needing to pop into a cake shop.

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INTERCITY LIGHT

What do you do when your extremely rude comic becomes a licence to print money?

Turn into a serious artist, that's what

ART at its most graphic that's Viz magazine. Its pages vivify the cartoon exploits of Sid the Sexist, the Fat Slags and Postman Plod. Now, despite its being Britain's fifth biggest-selling magazine, with a bi-monthly circulation of 1,018,752 which earns nearly £400,000 each issue, Viz's creators want to change direction.

want to change direction.

"We've become hamsters trapped inside our own wheel," says Chris Donald, aged 30, the editor. "The faster the wheel spins, the richer we become. But we aren't hamsters, and slowly we've begun to realise that. Viz has become a cage — a very comfortable cage — but there's a world outside that, artistically speaking, we still want to explore."

That exploration starts with the Other Side Of Viz. an exhibition





Simon Thorpe's Big Vern (top) and Peter, Paul and Mary

of paintings and sculpture at the Vanessa Devereux Gallery, in London. Mr Donald wants the exhibition to succeed. "If everybody said they were rubbish, that would be a little bit upsetting. The longer Viz goes on the less we need money, and the more we need true artistic recognition."

He and his brother Simon, aged 27, an artist on the magnzine (responsible for the character Johnny Fartpants) studied at Newcastle College of Art, while Simon Thorp, aged 25, the artist who draws Finbarr Saunders (and his Double Entendres), Billy the Fish and Big Vern, was working for his fine art degree at Aberystwyth university. Graham Dury,

aged 28, who draws the Fat Slags, Spoilt Bastard and Buster Gonad, was up to his elbows in botany creative botany, mind. Now they have all enrolled in the "I don't know much, but I know what I like" school of art. "I can just about tell the difference between photorealism and a pile of bricks in the Tate," Mr Donald says. The Other Side Of Viz has not been thrown together. "I think you should spend a certain amount of time on something before you call it art," Mr Donald says. "Minimum for a picture should be three hours. No maximum. A painting takes me a day solid." The four have been advised to price their work at between £300 and £1,500, "out of which the gallery takes half". The remainder goes to charity. "None of them is worth £300," Mr Donald says. "We were talking about timing how long it takes to do a painting and then charging an hourly rate. Van Gogh would have

come out of it a bit better if he'd charged £10 an hour."

Drawing has been described as taking a line for a walk. So it's understandable that Mr Donald, who draws Roger Melly and Postman Plod, wants to break free from such a pedestrian discipline and splash about a bit with his painting. "In my paintings I don't use lines at all. I mash the colours about." Witness his portrait of the Princess of Wales. "Non-figurative abstract splodges. I couldn't make things look like they were in real life so I went all abstract. I'll be a good wallpaper designer if I don't make it as a painter." Mr

don't make it as a painter." Mr Thorp admires "chunky artists, like Degas". For the exhibition he offers a work titled *Peter*, *Paul and Mary*, which some may find reminiscent of some of Picasso's work.

GRAHAM Dury produces semitheosophical works of art, heavily influenced by Mondrian's blocks of colour. "What's funny about that is that Graham is colour blind," says Mr Donald, "and was trying to do a blue, red and yellow painting. He ended up with blue, red and brown." Just as well, then, that for the Other Side of Viz he has included a black and white figurative portrait of rock 'n' roller Shakin' Stevens.

Family and friends might like the work, but what of the critical art establishment? The Viz artists might have exhibited in Newcastle tearooms, but are they ready for London? Mr Thorp sees exhibiting as the obvious step. "If you collect stamps, you have people round the house and maybe you show them your stamps. This exhibition is just an extension of showing people what I've done at my house."

Now thoughts have turned to crudité-dipping at the private viewing, "We're not animals. We can be polite if required, you know," Mr Thorp says. "We have shoes and socks."

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RICHARD JOHNSON

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The Other Side of Viz is at the Vanessa Devereux Gallery, 11 Blenheim Crescent, London W1 from



Relieving the pressure: Molly Molloy-Madigan gives Romilly Walden a foot massage while Megan McQueen (left) and Lily Power get on with some growth experiences

What we did on our holistic days

wo-year-old Lily Power sniffs the small container of geranium oil, and pours a drop into the palm of her hand. "It's lovely." she says, before Molly Molloy-Madigan begins her aromatherapy. Lily is a pupil of Little People, a holistic nursery school for two to five-year-olds in Highgate, north London.

rart, heavily ian's blocks unny about is colour d, "and was if and yellow is well, then, is of Viz he and white ock 'n' roller is art. Handward is and white ock 'n' roller is art. Handward is a state registered nurse and trained aromatherapist. She believes that the twice-weekly massage using fragrant essential oils helps toddiers to relax and be more receptive to the afternoon's activities. Lily took to aromatherapy so readily that she even massages her mother's face at home.

Megan McQueen, also aged two, is more wary, but is happy to look on while yet another two-year-old. Romilly, has her feet massaged with jasmine oil. Sue Cooke, the television broadcaster and Megan's mother, had warned Ms Molloy-Madigan that it might take her daughter a while to adjust. The reluctant ones are encouraged to treat their dolls to a massage instead.

Aromatherapy, a gentle massage which is said to work on nerve points and lymphatic drainage, forms a small but important part of the school's timetable. Along with the traditional paints and water play (all the toys and equipment are made of natural materials) it includes yoga-based movement and dance, drama and role play, with an emphasis on creative artwork and digging and planting seeds in the organic garden.

The children are taught along

Montessori lines by Ms Molloy-Madigan, Ann Thomas and Pete Judd. Ms Thomas has taught children at both infant and primary school level and Mr Judd is Montessori-trained.

The children have a breakfast of nuts and raisins, wholemeal bread and honey and fresh fruit juice. For lunch, a vegetarian meal, they might have a hot vegetable lasagne with avocado and mangetout salad, or tortellini with tomato and nut-balls. Herbal teas for the staff and fresh fruit cups for the ten infants are provided throughout the school day, which begins at eight and finishes at six when the children emerge, teeth cleaned (tap water is filtered), freshly bathed and ready for bed.

The school could be accused of pandering to the health-obsessed and wealthy (to send your child here costs £125 a week). But Ms Molloy-Madigan says it provides the environment she was seeking for her own colicky daughter Sarah, now aged three, and a pupil at Little People. She says Sarah used to be hyperactive, but appeared to calm down on a diet of organic food and a regimen of massage using aromatherapy

"I wanted to go back to work," she says, "and could not find anywhere I'd have been happy to leave her. So I thought I'd combine the two and develop the sort of nursery school atmosphere I wanted for her."

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Ms Molloy-Madigan is convinced that touch is essential to an infant's contentedness, and helps those who are distressed or have difficulty settling in. "I don't Aromatherapy and yoga-based dance go towards producing

the total toddler at an unusual London

nursery school,

Barbara Lamb reports

launch into a full massage from day one." she says, as Natasha, aged nearly three, hops on to the couch in the "quiet room" for her turn. She begins by asking Natasha to lie down on her stomach so that she can start on her back. But Natasha insists on having her legs done first. "Now let me do the other leg," Ms Molloy-Madigan requests patiently as Natasha sits bolt upright, more in a mood to converse than be pampered.

"I always suggest that the parents sit in on the first session," Ms Molloy-Madigan explains, "so that they can see what I do rather than harbour fears that are obviously unfounded."

Mr Judd, wearing a Montessori T-shirt, is reading to a class. When a three-year-old starts to fidget, he points out that she is disturbing the others — she either stays and pays attention or is free to leave the room and be as noisy as she likes. The child, looking solemn, oots to stay.

"The Montessori approach encourages children to make choices," he says after the lesson. "If a toddler gets frustrated because he can't do something I might say, "Calm down, ask me'. Or if there's an older, more able child around, "Ask him'. They often learn better from their peers.

"Montessori methods are sometimes criticised because the children don't play enough, and are forced to grow up too soon, but the total approach offered here only has elements of Montessori."

Ms Thomas complements Mr Judd's work, helping the children with drama and role play, encouraging them in their art and teaching them writing techniques. By the time they leave, most of them will be able to read simple books, form letters and do basic number work. It is also an important part of Ms Thomas's job to liaise with the primary schools and help parents choose the right one for their child.

Jenny Walden, Romilly's mother, a north London supply teacher, believes she has noticed a difference in her daughter. "She is in such a fantastic mood when I pick her up, always smiling. You just feel she has had a wonderful time. When I saw that vegetarian menu I thought she would detest it and want to come home for hunch. But apparently she just gobbles it

The concept of aromatherapy and yoga as part of the pre-school timetable appears to bemuse many early years educationists. Ted Wragg, professor of education at Exeter university, believes in adopting the holistic approach, but has his reservations. "Most nursery schools that I know would not venture into what you would call a quasi-medical approach," he says. "Aromatherapy does not

appeal to me in the education environment. As far as yoga is concerned, it's a question of whether children of this age can conceptually grasp something which is done in a structured adult way. If a family is committed to vegetarianism, fine, but I believe that parents of growing young children would need to be convinced of the nutritional value of the food their children were consuming. I would want to minimise the number of concepts which are tried out on the very young."

ill Beardsley, a specialist in early years education at Bristol Polytechnic, is more enthusiastic. "It would seem as though they're providing a reasonable sort of environment for these young children. The uniqueness of it is the health aspect; I don't know of any other nursery school which offers aromatherapy and yoga. It is also unusual that they provide this vegetarian regimen. They have a good mixture there."

According to Germaine Rich, a former chairman of the International Federation of Aromatherapists, infants can gain a great deal from this form of massage. But she sounds a note of caution. "I do stress that it must be carried out by a fully qualified person who is knowledgeable about the dilution and blending of essential oils, especially where the very young are concerned. It is always a mistake to assume that because something is natural it is harmless."

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ROCK

A simple yearning to escape the myth

eorge Harrison is sitting on the visitor's side of a monstrous executive desk at his record company's West End offices. For a moment it seems as if he has turned up for a iob interview.

"I don't have any qualifica-tions", he banters, "I didn't get any GCEs, not even English Language. The school let every-body take it that year except me. In the mocks I got 2 per cent, probably just 'cause I got my name right, at the top."

His manner is still shot through with the dry, Liverpudlian nonchalance that characterised those chaotic Beatles press conferences. but the tone is less cocky, more self-possessed. He looks younger than his 47 years, but there are strands of grey in his thick, immaculately rumpled bouffant, He wears the vaguely cowboyinspired haute couture of the senior rock 'n' roll backwoodsman that he is: a long cream coat. multi-coloured waistcoat and white shirt neatly pinned at the

Harrison has temporarily broken cover to give a promotional push to the second Traveling Wilburys album, perversely entitled Volume Three. The joke is typical of a project that began as the most casual of liaisons among a group of musicians who had emerged on the far side of stardom craving nothing more than a backto-basics, no-strings-attached knees-up, a reminder of the way it

used to be in the good old days.

The story of how Bob Dylan,
Roy Orbison, Tom Petty, Jeff Lynne and George Harrison convened in Dylan's garage in 1988 to knock out a B-side for Harrison's forthcoming single "When We was Fab", has since passed into rock folklore. The album which the five ended up putting out under the collective pseudonym of Traveling Wilburys - simultaneously circumventing contrac-tual complications and damping any possibility of a "supergroup" hype - was a huge success, particularly in America.

But what many assumed was a

Following the release of a second album by Traveling Wilburys, George Harrison tells

Beatles solo career proceeded

rather fitfully through the latter

part of the Seventies, and virtually ground to a halt after his 1982

album Gone Troppo proved a commercial flop. Despite making

a spectacular comeback with

Cloud Nine in 1987, he remains an

play in a proper driving big band, like the old Cab Calloway Band.

I'd love to play somewhere that

people can go along, maybe dance

a bit or whatever, but where the

emphasis is on enjoying the music

rather than being in awe of some

superstar mob on stage. I'd like to

play the Holiday Inn in some out

of the way place. Somewhere

where your myth and your past is

not attached to what you're doing now. Like we did before we were

famous. I'd tour again if it wasn't

such a big deal. But nowadays it's

like the third world war every time

torch-bearer of the Beatles's leg-

acy. Harrison was in Los Angeles

when his former colleague's circus

passed through, but he was not

moved to go and see the show. "I

saw the Beatles. Why would I want to go and see a man pretending to be the Beatles? I suppose some-

body's got to do it. I'm just glad

irretrievably part of the public domain, he is loath to dwell on the

past and insists that for him the

clamour surrounding what would

have been John Lennon's 50th

birthday last October is at best

Swedish television harping on forever about John," he says

"I just had a bloke from

With so much of his life history

houghts turn to Paul McCartney's recent glo-bal offensive, during

which he turned himself

into the self-appointed

you go on the road."

"My ideal situation would be to

ensemble player at heart.

one-off exercise is turning into a habit. "With the first album, we were all a bit nervous of each other. But this time no one even thought about it. We rented a house in LA. I was just hanging around the first morning and all of a sudden I heard acoustic guitars start up. I went down and Jeff and Tom were there, I picked up a guitar. Bob walked in Hello, mate how are yer?" Within an hour we'd got the first song, 'Inside Out'. We did two that day. We just banged 'em out like that Monday to Friday and we had 10 songs by the end of it."

Lyrics were added later, some of them plain daft like the dance step instructions of "Wilbury Twist" and others with a more serious angle. Inspiration for the ecologically concerned "The Devil's Been Busy" came to Harrison when he recalled a story about golf courses.

"In order to keep them nice and smooth and free of weeds, they put so much toxic chemicals on them that in certain places it's seeping through into the water supply. In England there was a golfer who died and now they have a sign on the golf course. 'Do not lick your balls', 'cause that's how he died."

Evidently the lightness of mood was not affected by the absence of Lefty Wilbury (Roy Orbison) who died of a heart attack not long after the release of Volume One. "If he'd have died while we were actually making the record, I imagine it would have been a bit different, but it's been two years. And Roy, he was full of fun, whatever his image might have been. He wouldn't have wanted anyone mourning too much."

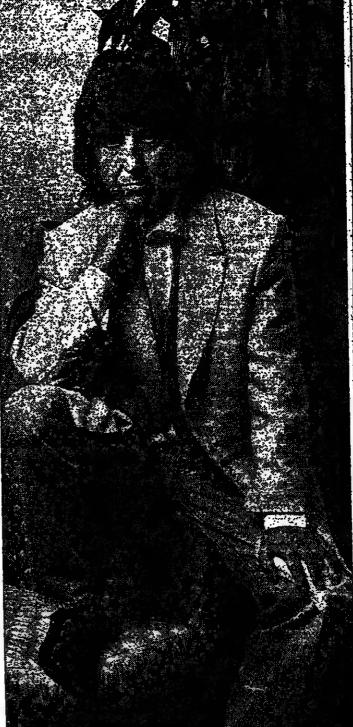
For Harrison it is clearly a great relief to have found such a partnership of (relative) equals to which he can repair. After an early unleashing of the creativity which had been stifled over the years in the presence of Lennon and McCartney, - "the usual thing was that we'd do 14 of their tunes

wearily. "It's nice that we remember people that we've loved, but you can do that any day of the week. It doesn't have to be an anniversary. But I suppose people David Sinclair why he is going back to basics need to do it, like putting wreaths on soldiers' graves each year. I don't personally need it." and then they'd condescend to listen to one of mine" - his post-

Has he taken any personal security measures in the aftermath of Lennon's assassination? "I just got an extra roll of barbed wire round the fence at home. It certainly makes me not want to hang around in doorways. But everybody has their own karma, their own little trip or destiny which they create, and to go worrying about what happens to other people . . . it can be such a negative, downward spiral."

Lately Harrison has been involved with his wife's work on behalf of the Romanian Angel Appeal, a charity organised to relieve the plight of orphans in Romania, which has raised £1 million following a six-week campaign in the Daily Mail. As long ago as 1971 Harrison was the first star to recognise the fundraising potential of rock music when he staged two concerts at Madison Square Gardens to aid the victims of famine and war in Bangladesh. Harrison reports that the most recent cerufied accounts show \$14 million (£7 million) donated to Unicef from the project. The live album of the concerts has since been deleted, but Harrison has been busy reediting the recordings for transfer to CD and expects to see it back in the shops soon.

Retween as on the desk is a conv of a new biography of Harrison, called The Quiet One, by Alan Clayson. It is wrapped in a plain white cover. Harrison has not read This Italian guy called Red Ronnie just gave it to me," he says picking it up gingerly. "I don't know who this writer is. All he knows about me is what he's read in the papers or heard in interviews. He doesn't know me. There was another one last year. God knows why these people bother, to make some money I suppose. Because it's not important to history to have a stranger's ver-



Harrison: "I'd tour again if it wasn't such a big deal"

sion of what my life's supposed to be. There have been far 100 many Beatles books and it's depressing when you read a load of nasty things; and even if you read about good things, it doesn't serve any purpose. I expect I'll just leave it lying around the house and then my wife can read about all the ra-marital affairs I'm supposed to have had, and all the drugs I'm supposed to have taken."

Volume Three in Traveling Wilburys is released on Warner Bros. (WX 384)

BRIEFING Who pulls the strings?

PUPPETRY is to be the subject of a new enquiry set up and funded by the Gulbenkian Foundation. It will examine the art, training and reimbursement of puppeteers in Britain and Ireland, from those working Punch and Judy in seaside booths to the highpowered operators pulling the strings on The Muppers and Spitting Image. According to the Gulbenkian: Foundation, British and Irish puppeteers are "looking enviously towards Europe where their profession is honoured and rewarded? The writer and producer Jocelyn Stevenson will lead the enquiry, which is inviting evidence from the profession and beyond (Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, 98 Portland place. London W1)

Stepping out

ALL kinds of unexpected cultural happenings are possible in the opening up of the Soviet Union. Last month, Siberia was host to the second Asian Music Festival, a gathering which revealed a num-ber of potentially fascinating trends in central Asian rock. Shamanism and Ghengis Khan have, it appears, both returned to the agenda as suitable subjects for a new democratic age of popular music. First sight of this renaissance of the steppes will be available at the Purcell Room on the South Bank tonight and tomorrow, when Saynho Nam-chilak will be performing her unsettling blend of free improvisation and Mongolian vocal techniques as a part of the Voice Over

Last chance . . .

RICH late-Romantic harmonies and a penetrating post-Freudian exploration of the Faustian strug-gle between good and evil together make Buson's Doctor Faust one of the most remarkable operas of the 20th century. Alan Opie (as Faust) and Graham Clark (as Mephistopheles) are both in superb form in this tale of the doctor of science who sells his soul to the Devil in exchange for knowledge. David Pountney's production for the ENO (071-836-3161), which can be seen tonight and on Thursday, is riotously inventive. The opera is conducted by the Busoni scholar who has completed the score: Antony Beaumont...

Me and My Girl: Robert Lindsay and Emma Thompson in London

Fith Buddy and Shadowlands now opening on Broadway and The Mysirma Vep and Other tery of Irma Vep and Other People's Money newly installed here, New York and London increasingly resemble theatrical mirror images of one another. What a bore, transatlantic travellers may complain, to travel from one city to the next, only to find the same shows. In truth, whatever the situation says about producers' timidity, the phenomenon allows for some fascinating comparison of theatregoing.

Consider, for example, Peter Shaffer's Lettice and Lovage, which finishes its New York engagement on December 23. On paper, the show that opened at the March seemed virtually identical to the production that ran for more than two years in the West End, with the same director (Michael Blakemore), designer (Alan Tage), and leading ladies (Maggie Smith and Margaret Tyzack). Why, then, should a visitor from London bother visiting such a known commodity?

The answer is that on Broadway, for the first time since Night and Day in 1979, Maggie Smith found herself acting to a public that could not get enough of her wrist here, a protracted syllable there. As the long-absent star, she devoted great attention to ensuring that New York got the most carefully considered Lenice possible. Sporting extravagant cosspinster Lettice Douffet genuinely

Taking change

Matt Wolf on what

happens to plays when they transfer across the Atlantic

looked like a personification of technicolour amid a grey world. Secure in the look of the character. Smith could set about the role confident that, to New Yorkers, she communicated in shorthand what Peter Shaffer's play had writ large: this woman is a strong life force. The result. paradoxically, was to make more real for Broadway what in London often seemed like a camp charade.

An earlier example was Me and My Girl, which successfully transferred to Broadway in August 1986, despite being a dated 1930s musical about the class system which received an unglamorous production in London But again. transatlantic alchemy, buttressed by money, had a transforming effect. What in London might be charitably described as a grandiose end-of-pier entertainment played in New York with all the panache that a budget of millions can buy. On home turf, Robert Lindsay was as engaging as he could be, given the rather impoverished nobility of his surroundings. In New York. he looked ready to high-kick his way through the walls of the

Marriott Marquis Theatre. The scenario is not always so happy. Few New York evenings in recent years were as dispiriting as the Broadway bow of Wild Honey in December 1986, which should by rights, have been a foolproof success. It reunited for America

McKellen and Christopher Mora-han — who had made Michael Frayn's rewrite of Anton Chekhov such a National Theatre revelation. But someone had clearly decided that New Yorkers would not accept the complex tone of the work - a piece pitched at that precise midpoint between mirth and tragedy - as performed on the South Bank. The result was a bizarrely vulgar romp that seemed to situate Ray Cooney-style high jinks in Russia. When the play closed after 28 performances, its creative team was quick to blame

The comparisons are as intriguing made the other way. Last March, one could admire integrity of Steven Pimlott's National Theatre production of Ste phen Sondheim's Sunday in the Park with George even as one lamented the absence of that ingredient — passion — so essential to its Broadway success. The current American import, Other People's Money, seems even flimsier in the West End than it did off-Broadway last January. Not only does Jerry Sterner's play now sound positively ancient in its pseudo-ivan Boesky expressions

of venality, but its cast, headed by Martin Shaw and Maria Attken.

the critics, never acknowledging

the more pressing fact that audi-

ences can tell when they are an

object of condescension.

could not seem more remote from the material at hand. By contrast, a far better American play on a similar topic -David Mamei's Glengarri Glen Ross - received a near-definitive staging in its world premiere production at the National in 1983. As directed by Bill Bryden. the British ensemble acted Marnet's scheming Chicagoans with a psychological verisimilitude that went way beyond proper accents. Imagine one's surprise encountering the same play on Broadway the following spring. only to discover an emotional inauthenticity - a refusal to be abrasive - in the American company that never once beset its

British counterparts.

Too polite by half

THE Isside Story special on BBC I (Friday). "November BBC 1 (Friday), "November Days", was apt to giggle nervously at recent history, in this case the crumbling of the Berlin Wall. For 130 minutes Marcel Ophuls rambled around Europe with a camera crew locating the first successful climbers of the wall and wondering what had happened to them on the other side. Along the way he conjured up old film clips, quoted Lewis Carroll and allowed Marlene Dietrich to sing "September Song over newsreel footage of Erich Honecker, the former East

Gorbechev.
The result was a 20th-century European melody in which nothing much happened very slowly. because Ophuls' editing had all the discipline and clarity of a sponge. One climber had only to mention a vague liking for John Wayne for the screen to fill with old Hollywood westerns, and an impressionist, over-long but some-times evocative collage finally disintegrated through inertia.

One of the oldest problems besetting movie programmes on television, as against theatre or book shows, has always been the clip and location factor. Whereas programme-makers are now allowed. for such programmes as 01. to rubbish rotten plays on the pavement outside theatres on first nights even before members of the cast have had time to remove their makeup, a film industry still steeped in old Hollywood lore is much more chary. Why should producers furnish free movie. clips, or allow-television crews onto their expensive locations, if the result is to be a hostile piece-suggesting that the finished film is likely to be well worth avoiding?

Barry Norman, grappling with this problem for BBC I over the last decade, has reduced criticism to a fine facial art: the quiver of an

apparently neutral plot synopsis. tell viewers all they need to know about whether or not to hasten to their nearest cinema. But a programme with a more ambitious brief, such as Moving Pictures (BBC 2 Saturday), is apparently unable to risk a piece to camera by a critic simply telling us, as many Americans do, that certain movies are just terrible. As I once discovered to my cost, when hosting a BBC 2: Film Night. Wardour Street still withdraws clips at the drop of an insult, and a film apt to look a little barren.

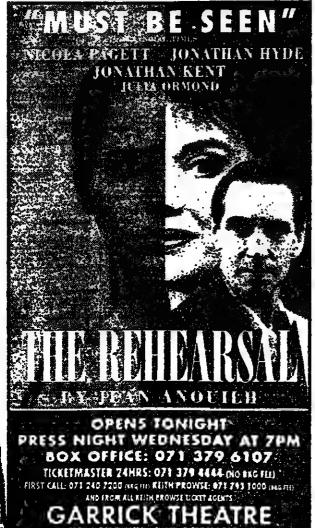
Not: surprisingly, therefore, Movine Pictures is not setting any better at grabbing opportunities: last week's London Film Festival premiere of Texasville would have been the natural peg for a long hard look at Peter Bogdanovich and what seems to have gone wrong with a once-golden career. But fleeting references to a "difficult" private life and the inaccurate opening statement that he was once America's leading film critic (which would have come as news to Pauline Kael or Andrew Sarris). Set all too quickly the tone for an uncritical trailer for the new film — one which even had to fall back on chos from its source. The Lasi Picture Show, despite the fact that this was being shown in its entirety a few minutes later.

The pseudery of such location film reports was, however, wonderfully mocked by an old interview in which Bogdanovich at his most pretentious asked John Ford how he had managed to shoot some especially seminal sequence for one of his westerns. There was a pause while Ford removed the cigar from his mouth and stared bleakly at his questioner. "With a camera," he then replied.

SHERIDAN MORLEY

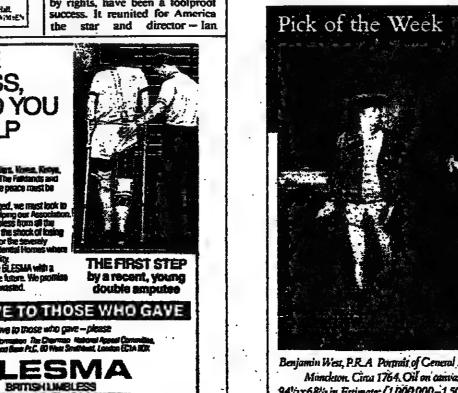
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THE subject of Lucy Gannon's shrewd new play is rootlessness. Ironically, the 60-year-old Slancy (Barry Foster) is more than halfrooted to whatever corner of the room his wheelchair takes him. Paralysed down his right side by a stroke, he has been forced to vicid control of the printing business he built up from nothing and sits at home, his occupation gone, chafing at the genteel banality of his

social services carer. Few actors can seethe more convincingly than Foster, stonyfaced under his pepper-and-salt thatch, who projects the edgy tension of a man whose emotional needle wobbles between resignation and rage. He vents his anger on the dainty assumptions of Mrs Wilson, the carer whom we never see Foster's mimicry makes one long to see her in the flesh, but the author's decision to keep her off stage is artistically right. Mrs Wilson's shortcomings may be maddening, but at least she seems rooted in her diurnal round.

Slaney discharges her and engages Reg (David Beames), out of work, out of a family and dangerously blanking out his memones of being part of one. His children live with his divorced

together into a pink blob. forever bawling. Reg is the sort of worker Slaney fondly imagines he always took an interest in. But Gannon also suggests that Slaney himself, would have become this kind of human flotsam if born a generation later.

The third member of the cast is Slaney's daughter Zita (Cherith Mellor), 100 admiring of her father's handsome shoulders and a pushover for Reg. As he edges his way into the house. Slaney is shoved into the bedroom, visible through plastic panels at the far end of Annie Smart's set.

Relegation to the back room at least spares him the sight of his living room wallpaper, patterned with plate-sized pink roses on a background of apricol yoghurt.

The room is horribly empty of any relic of a delightful past and Staney's divorced wife is no more than a blur in the play. Here Gannon is too obviously signalling the resemblance between her past and present victim. To what extent each has contributed to his empty future she leaves her audience to decide.

But in Stuart Burge's ably paced production she makes plain the opinion of a merciless market economy when Zila. face crumpled in the shock of rejected love. talks of the Filipino servants hired by her father's firm. Theirs is another uprooted, drifting under-



Rusning on empty: Barry Foster as the rootless, angry Staney

class: bright-eyed, dancing attendance, no more than idly noticed by those who underpay them. They stand as a vivid metaphor for those who are losing out in life. Lucy Gannon's concern for the

victimised, and the original angles of her viewpoint on their plight, make her a playwright to be cherished.

JEREMY KINGSTON

THEATRE The Colony Comes a Cropper Battersea Arts Centre

PLACING women's experience firmly centre-stage, Monstrous Regiment has carved out a sturdy reputation over the last 15 years thanks to a series of lively, inventive and thought-provoking productions. But this latest work is a bizarre, two-course least with ingredients of questionable quality, only made palatable by the visual flare and charisma with

which it is served up. The first part is an old pickled fish of a comedy, penned by Marivaux in 1750, and given a fresh zing by Gillian Hanna's bright new translation. Marooned on an island bristling with decidedly phallic outcrops of rock, the queenly Arthenice (Lynne Verrall) forms an unlikely alliance with Madame Sorbin (Nora Connolly) - a sharp nutmeg-grater of a woman - and together they cam-

paign for women's rights. Nona Shepphard's neat but knockabout production heavily sends up comic convention, as bickering pairs of daintily prancing lovebirds struggle towards

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matrimonial harmony, and never quite get there. The dastardly, and terrified, men trick the women and disappear off to a bogus war. In part two, written and set by Robyn Archer 250 years later, the women are still waiting for the men to return. The island now bristles with decidedly phallic palm trees, Madame Sorbin has become Mrs Swingbin and

Carry On Abroad meets The Angela Clerkin, who in part one brimmed with so much delightful sparkle as Sorbin's coquettish daughter, now plays a limp. lesbian Prospero-style figure. conjuring up a boat in which to sail away. The other women draw up a mating roster to ensure the survival of the species, while the

Arthenice is rechristened Lady

Arty-Nicey. This is Hi-de-Hi

meets Lord of the Flies, or is it

brutish men scheme and plot. The island becomes a strained metaphor for womanhood, for isolation, for England, and such a weight of allusion proves too heavy for so slight a structure. Instead of sugaring the pill of feminism, which Monstrous Regiment does so well, it has produced a placebo which, while high on style and fun, seems unracteristically low on integrity.

MICHAEL WRIGHT

ROCK Del Amitri Hammersmith Odeon

WHEN so much of modern rock is either dance floor-adjusted or iangly whimsy, what a thrill to come across a band able to work fresh magic from an earlier, more soulful design.

Del Amitri started seven years ago as one of those arty Glasgwegian bands travelling in the wake of the Smiths. Somewhere along the line it went to America, and members grew out their hair and applied a little rock 'n' roll grease to their Scotpop roots. The result was an estimable album, Waking Hours, that hoisted the group into the Top 10 last February.

However, even that attractively crafted recording is not a patch on a live performance that brimmed with striking, concise melodies. swept along by an old-fashioned. push-and-pull rhythmic undertow and delivered with just the right modicum of unabashed showmanship.

Guitarist lain Harvie plainly modelled his tone and playing style on the late Paul Kossoff, the outstandingly inventive guitarist with Free, Indeed, he even bore

something of a physical resem-blance to Kossoff as he used his entire forearm to work a fierce vibrato or chopped out clean power chords with a mighty, upwards flourish.

At centre-stage Justin Currie, chief songwriter, vocalist and bass player, a man gifted with a perfect rock star mouth and jawline. 'projected a cheerfully obstreperous personality as he introduced numbers, including several new titles, in the often unfathomable accent of Europe's City of Culture.

The sound was mixed at a level that invited rather than forced the car to listen and there was a gorgeous, relaxed swing to numbers like "Kiss This Thing Goodbye" and "Stone Cold Sober". At its rockiest, with "Scared to Live", Del Amitri made incursions into Bryan Adams's territory, but this was balanced by the acoustic. folky string to its bow emphasised on the biggest hits "Nothing Ever

Happens" and "Spit in the Rain" Laddish high spirits got the better of Del Amitri during an amateurish display of pub-rock bravado, when comedian Vic Reeves joined the group for a chaotic version of Free's "Ride on Pony". But until then this was the performance of a world-class act

DAVID SINCLAIR

Neanderthal 1950s.

LP/Rattle Festival Hall WHAT is wrong with a bit of Brahms? It fills concert halls, does not tax our hard-working orchestras unduly and sends audiences home feeling as they might after enjoying a large supper in a favourite restaurant. No pleasant surprises, but then, no nasty ones

either. In the last fortnight, however, London has heard not a bit of Brahms, but a blitz. The Vienna Philharmonic brought a plush Second Symphony, Simon Rattle - who presents such imaginative programmes in Birmingham - decided to give the Festival Hall all four Brahms symphonies in a week. Simultaneously, the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra did the same at the

There was a rumour that we had entered a new age of adventure.

but this is the kind of unco-

ordinated, dreary programming

that takes London back to the Music administrators may sim-

ply shrug and say: "What can you with London's conservative audiences?" They will point to an gramme last week, a bold choice of Berg, Scrabin and Debussy directed by Vladimir Ashkenazy that was barely noticed by the public. But if the hall managements pulled their act together more convincingly the public might be better induced into fresh

Still, let Brahms be enjoyed while he reigns supreme, Mendelssohn was Queen Victoria's favourite composer, but Brahms better epitomises the Victorian age: infinitely industrious, inventive, desperately conscious of public position and duty, yet occasionally letting slip a mask that conceals a craving for all manner of passionate, even erotic delights. The most admirable feature of Rattle's Brahms interpretations with the London Philharmonic was the vigous with which that mask was tugged away. the Third and Fourth Symphonies sounded far more turbulent, rugged and charged with feeling than

That great Brahmsian mesh of contrapuntal detail, which bogs down many conductors, merely gift. He drew from the orchestra some extremely rhythmic and powerful playing. Indeed, the London Philharmonic's violins displayed a metallic brilliance that seemed entirely new. Where the performances faltered was in the more contemplative moments: these needed greater mystery and repose than the ever-probing Rai-

tle allowed. Also at the Festival Hall last week were two violin veterans who, on opposite sides of the world, have exerted huge influences on fiddle-playing. Igor Oistrakh was the soloist with the unrefined, but lively Royal Flanders Philharmonic under Günter Neuhold. He played Brahms's Violin Concerto (what else?) with remarkable austerity the tone thin, the style abrupt and staccato for much of the time. His intonation had its questionable moments, but that was forgiven for

those passages where he suddenly blossomed into a beguiling sweetness, as in the first movement Then, on Saturday, Isaac Stern

presented the first of his "70th

Festival Hall. In this all-Schubert

programme. Stern's performance of the Duo in A with the pianist Emanuel Ax seemed to bode til his control was erratic to say the least, his timbre weakly projected. But when the cellist Yo-Yo Ma (who had previously played the "Arpeggione" Sonata nobly) joined them for the Piano Trio in E flat, there was suddenly artistry of a high order. The players' rapport was excellent: the right instruments dominated at the right time; there was flexibility and great character in the playing, and some tremendously surging crescendos that gave this dark, Beethovenish work a heady, melodramatic atmosphere. Best of all. the performance exuded the warmth of friends making music together - and that is what Stern's

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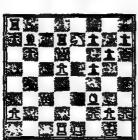
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day's offerings 9.00 News, regional news and weather 9.05 Brainwayn. Out: game show hosted by Andy Craig 8.25 Dish of the Day. Ruth Mott with cookery ideas 9.30 People Today. Adrian Mills and Debi Jones present the real lives magazine with a phone-in for viewers' questions tackled by Ronke Philips. Plus Leila Aitken on flower

10.00 News, regional news and weather 10.05 Children's BBC introduced by Simon Parkin begins with Playdays 10.25 Plngu. A new animated adventure series about a clumey penguin 10.35 People Today includes a phone in kitchen call

11.00 News, regional news and weather 11.05 Kiroy. Robert Kiroy-Silk chairs a discussion on tew and order 11.45 Before Noon, Alan Titchmarsh and Judi Spiers have today's winner of the Brainwave competition 12.00 News, regional news and weather 12.05 After Noon: Antiques Roadshow

Gerns introduced by Hugh Scully 12.20 Scene Today. Alan Titchmenth and Judi Spiers present more entertainment from Pabble ME 12.55 Regional news and weather

8.00 News 8.15 Westwinster, The latest news from

Parliament 8.30 Daytime on Two: Waste disposei 8.55 The story of David and Saul 9.15

For people with bearing difficulties 9.40 Maths investigations 10.00 The story of *The Monkeys and the Moon* 10.18 Music for dancing 10.40 Series on the Christian faith 11.00 Using a

compess 11.22 A science drama for the

young 11.35 How to make a solid fusi rocket 11.56 Britain's volcanic

programmes about the law 1.00
Bridges and how they are constructed
1.20 Pigeon Street 1.40 Can modern
farming methods be improved?

2.00 News and was the richard by Storytime (r) 2.15 Songs of Praise for Remembrance (r). (Ceefax) 2.55 Behind the Screen. Philip Schooled talks to Flore Adam about his new series, Schooled's Europe 2.00 News and worther followed by The

3.00 News and weather followed by The Home Front: Streets in the Sky. Third in the series about housing sees

Patrick Nuttgens examining the difficulties of re-housing people after the second world war (r). (Ceefax)

3.45 A Day in the Life of an aritine pilot. With Captain Steve Turner from Stansted Airport (r) 3.50 News, second

acional news and westher

combetants are Angels Gordon, Andrew Sachs, Eve Matheson and Simon Williams (r) 4.30 Behind the Headlines. Jane Corbin

presides over the witty word game with reguler teem ceptains Frank Muir and Arthur Marshall. The other

and her guests discuss the morality of

seaking a military solution to the

situation in the Gulf 5.00 Holiday Outings. David Jessel and his family explore Vertice and Lido de

4.00 Call My Bluff. Robert Robinson

landscapes 12.15 The story of madicine 12.85 The first of three

BBC 2

1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip

Hayton, Westitler

1.30 Neighbours, (Ceetex) 1.50 Going for Gold, Henry Kelly introduces the mutti-national quiz in which contestants compete for a sefari in

2.15 The Six Million Dollar Man goes in search of a stolen statue. Starring Lee Majors 3.00 Hudson and Halls.

Opportunity Knocks winner Mark Rattray joins the two cooks in the kitchen to see how to make temb curry 3.25 Head of the Class. Comedy series set in an American high school

3.50 Fireman Sam narrated by John Alderton (r) 4.00 A Bear Behind. Songs and poems with Bill Walls and Endery Coulson 4.10 The New York Bear Show. Carbon (r) 4.25 Happy Families. Now saries based on the books by Allen Aliberg 4.35 Thundercam Newsround with Roger Finn and Juliet Morris 5.05 Bline Peter. (Ceoling)

5.35 Neighbours (f). (Ceefex) Northern reland: Sportswide 5.40 inside Ulster 8.00 Six O'Clock Mount with Peter Slasons and Moins Stuars. Weather

5.05 Film: Shockproof (1948, b/w) starring Cornel Wilde and Patricia Knight, Well-made and acted film

6.25 DEF II begins with Dance Energy.

nisters who run a beauty salon

Sincom and Moins Stuart. Weather
6.30 Regional News Magazines.
Northern treand: Nationbourn
7.00 Wogan with Russ Abbot, Belia
Emberg and Lisa Maxwell
7.30 Watchdog. Lynn Faulds Wood
investigates a company which sells fire
exchinguishers and amolic descripts
on the doorstep and there is a report on
yesterday's national car seat check.
At more than 40 sites throughout Britain
trading standards officers and trading standards officers and

noir about a perole officer whose love affair with one of his perolees

hreatens to destroy him. Directed by

Lively magazine programme focusing on the UK dance scene 7.06 Now

Attitude. American cornedy about two

Dephne Harriet and her son Lloyd (7.30pm)

O DHOICE: Members of the British

black community take over the public

discrimenation over vicits by relatives and friends from the Caribbean.

They contrast the number of black

people refused entry to Britain and

in 5,000 Canadians. The statistics

Jameican, came to Britain to be

first time in nearly 30 years. The immigration officer said he had not

with the treatment of citizens from the

white Commonwealth. Last year one in 40 Jamaicans was turned away, one

are backed by case histories. Lloyd, a

reunited with his mother Harriet for the

immigration oracle sect he had not brought enough clothes, proving that he intended to work here. The charges are elequently presented but the Home Office says the Increase in refusel rates has nothing to with race and merely reflects the judgment of

7.30 Open Space: Wishing You Ware

access slot to complain of

Automobile Association engineers irrepected child are seats after claims that most might be unsafe 8.00 Tally Addicts. Two more tamilies are tested on their knowledge of television

8.30 Keeping Up Appearances. Corredy from the Last of the Summer Wine stable with Patricia Routledge in fine form as a prissy middle aged woman

with delusions of grandisur. (Ceefax) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis. Regional news and weather 9.30 Panorama: Mr Major's Mediana. What will be the medium-term effect of ERM entry on jobs and wages in Britain? Employment Secretary Michael Howard and his Labour shadow Tony Blair give their views on what faces Britain's workers. With reports from companies in Burnley, Mansfield and County Durham

10.10 Manouso FSI. Hard-bitten government agent Mancuso suspects foreign revolutioneries when an attempt is made on the life of a Middle-Eastern prince. But he is shocked

Eastern prince. But he is shocked when the threat event to be closer to home than he expected.

10.55 Shirley MacLaine. The Venety Club pays tribute to Hollywood all-rounder Shirley MacLaine — actress, singer, dencer and novelist.

11.20 Help Your Child with Reading. The leaf in the series.

11.40 Advice Shop. The consumer guide to walture services looks at the resettlement of servicemen into ment of servicemen into civilian life (1) 12.10em V

8.00 Abroad in Britain: House Ahoy!

Aproac in Private House Arroys

CHOICE: Jonathan Meeder done
his gangater outfit (double-breased suff
and dark glasses) and does a
hatchet job on the yachting folk of the Solunt. Mundes was an adminer of snother portly guns, the late ian Naim, and hast of line recent Naim retrospective. But while Naim's breathless style had the great virtue of spontaneity, Meades goes for elaborately worked-out phrases which could not have come to him on the spur of the moment. At times his

discourse is too heavily scripted and the words clog up the images. It is difficult to digest a phrase such as: "There is a school of iconography "There is a school of conography based in nautical utility." He is most effective pouring scom on people and institutions the dislikes, in this case the efficient of the sailing fratemity. Here the invective is at its richert, as when he talks about "creeps with motor boozers" and compares a marine to a superior caravan park. (Ceelax) Nature, Trione Holden reports on the difficulties being faced by the United

difficulties being faced by the United States and the Soviet Union in their

attempts to reduce their formidable nucleur and chemical arreads, introduced by Michael Buerk. (Cestex) 9.00 Film: Annie's Coming Out (1984). A moving Australian film, based on fact, about the efforts of a therapist (Angela Punch McGregor) determined to rescue the life of a young cerebral palsy victim. Annie (Tina Artiondia) is 13 years old and so severely handicapped that she has been condemned to spend the rest of her life in a mental hospital as a vegetab But Jestics is convinced that Annie has hidden intelligence. Directed by Gil Brealey. (Ceefax)

10.30 Newsright presented by Jeremy

11.15 The Late Show. Arts and media

magazine 11,55 Weather 12,00 Behind the Headings, See 4.50. Ends at 12,35am

ITY LONDON

8.00 TV-am 9.25 Keynotes. Alisteir Divell hosts the musical quiz game 9.55 Thames News

and weather

10.00 The Time, The Place. Mike Scott
introduces a special edition of the
topical discussion show that links up
live with the citizens of Moscow to talk about events that have taken place behind the Iron Curtain

10.40 This Morning. Family-orientated magazine show presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley 12.05 Rosie and Jim. Educational fun for the very young 12.25 Home and Away. Australian soep about a couple and their toster children 12.55 Tharnes News and weather

1.00 News at One with John Suchet. 1.20 Thames Help. Jackie Spreckley and John Murray preview the week's editions of Thames Help which will be about pensioners' benefits 1.50 A Country Practice. Australian soop 2.20 Afred Hitchcook Presents: Prism.

A murder case with a difference. A police officer is faced with the death

police officer is faced with the death of a businessman at the hands of one of his wife's five personalities

2.50 Talkabout. Andrew O'Connor presents the fast-talking quiz for quick-trivibing couples.

3.15 News headlines 3.20 Tharnes News headlines 3.25 Families. Bi-continental soap featuring families in Australia and the north of England

3.55 Bugs Bunny and Friends (r) 4.20 The Sooty Show with Matthew Corbett

The Sooty Show with Matthew Corbett 4,45 Count Duckula. Cartoon senes 5.10 Who's the Boss? American sitcom 5.40 News with Frone Armstrong.

5.55 Thames Help with details of the DHSS's retirement pension forecast

6.00 Home And Away (r) 6.30 Thames News and weather 7.00 The Krypton Factor. Gordon Burns with another round of the bean and brewn competition. (Oracle) 7.30 Coronation Street. The Rovers



totte Coleman, "Anne Bancroft (8.00pm)

0.00 Fracilla And Mare CHOICE: Any list of the ten best sitcoms would have to include The Likely Lads and Pomdge, both written by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais, Such a track record promots commendation of their latest effort, although the opening episode of Freddie and Max was not ready in time for preview. On the lace of it, this is an unlikely Clement-La Frenais subject. Both The Likely Lads and Porndge, as well as their comedy drama. Auf Wiedersehen, Pet, featured working-class communities with male heroes. Much of the humour stemmed from lower ranks truculence. In Freddie and Max the leading characters are female and the setting is

decidedly higher up the social scale. The situation is of two different people brought together by coincidence.

Max (Anne Bancroft) is a faded Hollywood actress who makes an untikely attance with Freddie (Charlotte Coleman), a young woman with a tailed love attair and a crippling overdraft 8.30 World In Action. An investigation into the 1988 Piper Alpha disaster in

which 167 people died 9.00 Film: Original Sin (1989) Powerful made-tor-television melodrama starring Chariton Heston, Ann Jillian, Sharon and John Richards are shocked and upset when their only child is snatched, but events lead Sharon to discover that her father-in-law is not all that he seems and could be involved in her son's kidnapping Directed by Ron Satiof. Concludes after the news 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Julia Somerville. Weather 10.30

and Julie Somerville. Weather 10.30
Thames News end weather
10.40 Film: Original Sin continued
11.30 Seconds Out. Tony Francis presents
another fively boxing bill, this week from
Norwich Lads' Club
12.25am Sportsworld Extra. Includes
highlights of the final of the Diet Pepsi
Indoor Challenge from London's
Wentbley Aces

Wembley Arena
1.25 Film: They Came To Rob Las
Yegas (1969) stamng Gary Lockwood,
Jack Palance, Lee J. Cobb and Site Sommer. A Las Vegas casino dealer treams of the "perfect crime" in which he and his cohorts would hijack a security truck in the Nevada desert. A film that parades itself as pure escapism and does not disappoint. Directed by Antonio Isasi 4.00 American College Football.

Arkansas play Texas
5.00 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman.
Ends at 5.00

argues that the events of November

last year have not eradicated the old

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Art of Landscape. Film of the natural world accompanied by relaxing

music. 6.20 Business Dally 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 12.00 Broken Silence. This second in the Spanish-made documentary series on animal behaviour focuses on animals at birth (r) 9.25 Schools

12.30 Business Dality
1.00 Sesame Street. Educational fun for

2.00 Film: Front Page Story (1953, b/w) starring Jack Hewkins, Elizabeth Allen end Derek Farr. A day in the life of a Fleet Street newspaper editor, in the course of which he is forn between several big stories while his marriage gradually deteriorates. A vivid and intriguing drama which benefits from a script that conveys both pathos and humour and statwart acting. Directed by

Jay Lewis 3.50 Musical Lantern. Cartoon 4.00 Virriage. In peri sight of his series tracing the history of wine Hugh Johnson focuses on port and the

wines of Madeira (r)
4.30 Fitteen-to-One, Fast-moving culz
presented by William G. Stewart
5.00 The Late Late Show. The topical

and lively music and chat show from Dublin hosted by Gay Burne 6.00 Roseanna. Roseanna and husband Dan continue their wise-cracking way through the trials and tribulations of lite. Den's school reunion puts a strain on his relationship with Roseanne (r) 6.30 Tonight With Jonathan Ross. The guests are ector and director Dennis Hopper and, with a song, Bobby

7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and 7.50 Comment followed by Weather

8.00 Brookside. True-to-life Liverpudlian soap. (Teletext) 8.00 My Two Dads. American sitcom with a story that makes Doogle Howser sound believable - about a girl and the two men who acree to raise he because either could be her father



On secret file: Jan Dobrovsky (9.00pm)

9.00 And The Walls Came Tumbling Down: Changing the Guard.

• CHOICE: Continuing the series of personal reports from eastern Europe, Jan Dobrovsky, journalist and former underground activist, argues that Czerhoslovakia's democratic state is under threat from remnants of the secret police, the StB. Set up after the communists came to power in 1948, the StB became one of the most represerve secret police organisat assism Europe. With his father a signatory of Charter 77, Dorbrovsky himself came under surveillance and his activities were put on secret file. He

guard and he reports the claim that former StB officers are being used by the Soviet KGB to undermine the democratic system. He accuses the government of being less than ealous in putting members of the StB on trail and suggests that the country's new, neutral, police force is already being infiltrated. (Teletext)

10.00 Film: Zorba the Greek (1964, b/w) starring Anthony Quinn, Alen Bates, Lila Kedrova and Irene Papas An Englishman who comes to Crete to reopen a lightle mine left to him by his father finds famiself converted to the ways and attitudes of Zorbe, a man who is a mixture of the Fatstaffian and Bacchanalian. Adapted from Nikos Kazantakis's novel, this has been untainly dubbed as the "film that isunched the package tour". The plot tends to meander and the

melodrama can become excessive, but the film is both touching and memorable. Quinn was Oscarnominated for his performance, and Kedrova won one for hers. The score by Mikis Theodorakis became a huge international hit. Directed by Michael Caccyannia
12.40am Psychoanalysis after Freud. The

concluding programme in a trilogy concerning French psychoanalyst and philosopher Jacques Lecan. It is aken from an interview he gave on French television in which he discussed his "return to Freud" and why he believed the practice of psychoanslysis has relevance for all human subjects. (With English subtiles)

1.40 Fortunata and Jacinta. The concluding episode of the Spanish drama (r). Ends at 2.40

ITV VARIATIONS

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WORLD SERVICE

All times in GMT 5.00em Morgenmagizin 5.35 News in German; Headines in English and French 5.47 Press Review 5.52 The Week Africad 6.00 Newsdesk 6.30 Londres Medin 7.00 News 7.08 24 Hours, News Summary and French 5.47 Press Review 5.52 The Week National News 7.30 The Science of Sound 8.00 News 8.09 Words of Faith 8 15 Healin Matters 8.30 Anything Goes 9.00 News 9.08 French 5.47 Betties Press 9 15 They Mede Our World 9.25 Book Choice 9.30 French News Live 9.35 Sports Roundup 9.45 Andy Kershew's World of Music 10.07 Immoral Districtions 10.30 The Virtage Chair Show 11.00 News 1.00 News 5.00 Commentary 8.15 The World Today 5.30 Londres Sor 6 16 BBC English 4.30 Hours Abutel 5.00 News 5.09 Commentary 8.15 The World Today 5.30 Londres Sor 6 16 BBC English 8.30 The Virtage Chair Show 9.00 News 10.00 News 8.00 Review 10.00 News 8.25 Words of Faith 6.30 The Virtage Chair Show 9.00 News 10.00 News 10.05 Commentary 8.15 Financial News 11.05 Commentary 8.15 Financial News 11.30 News 11.05 News 11.05 Commentary 8.15 Financial News 11.30 News 11.05 News 11.05 Commentary 8.15 Financial News 11.00 News 11.05 Commentary 8.15 Financial News 11.05 Pressonal View 1.45 Europe 8 World 2.00 News 10.00 News 11.00 News 11.05 Commentary 8.15 Financial News 1.30 Pressonal View 1.45 Europe 8 World 2.00 News 2.00 News 1.00 News Megama. 1.01 Outdook 1.25 Financial News 1.30 Personal View 1.45 Europe's World 2.00 News 2.09 Review of the British Press 2.15 Network UK 2.30 Sports International 3.00 News. 3.09 News About British 3.15 The World Today 3.30 John Peel 4.00 Newscreek 4.30 The World Today 4.45 News and Press Review in Gurman

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BSB POWER

RADIO 3

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(Overture, Helios: Swedinit)
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Fuguing Tune No 10:
Academy of St Martin-In-theFields under Neville Martiner)
7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert (cont):

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5 Composers of the Week: Aaron Copland. Ceremonial Fantare (Philip Jones Brasa Ensemble under Howard Snellt; Music for a Great City (LSO under Aaron Copland); Twelve Poems of Emily Decurson (Acete Addison, soprano, Aaron Copland, menn). paino) 9.35 Russian Rolf Call. A sequença of music by the composers which feature in Tcheikovsk the ira Gerstwin/Kurt Weili

song, ranging from Dimitri Borthyensky to Shostakovich 12.00 Elgar (Symphony No 2 in E tuil. BBC PO under Edward from St. John's, Smith Square, London, Robert Levin, plano; Monteverd: Chor under John Eliot Gerdiner perform Schubert (Nachtgesang im Walds, D 913); Brahms (Three

Walds, D 913); Brahms (Three Songs, Op 42; Four Songs for women's voices, Op 17. Four Cuarter, Op 92)

2.00 Therd Opinion from Newcastla with Christopher Cook (r)

2.45 BBC Weish Symphony Orchestra under Barry Wordsworth performs Blass (introduction and Allegro); Shostakowich (Peano Concerto No 2 in F, Op 102); Blass (Métamorphic Variations)

4.00 Roman Jablonskir The cellist, with the pisnist Krystyna with the pientst Krystyna Borucinska, performs Beethoven (Sonata in D, Op 102 No 2); Andrzej Krzanowski

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César Franck (4.45/11.30pm) French organists play organ music by Casar Franck on music by César Franck on instruments in the Cavaillé-Cuit mudition. Choral No 1 in E (André Marchat, St Eustache, Paris); Préfude, Fugue et Vereinon (Marte-Chire Alain, St Franche de Sales, Lyon); Cantable; Pièce hérolque (Perre Cochereau, Notre Dame de Pans)

5.30 Manny for Pleasure with Brian Woont

5.30 Meanly for Pleasure with Shan Wright
7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear: American film dractor Paul Schräder talks to Devid NacGallway About his forthcoming film The Comfort of Strangers
7.30 EBU Concert from Copenhagen: Live from the Padio Concert Hall Danish Radio Symphony Orchestra under Leif Segerstern performs Sabelius (Symphony

No 4): 8.10 Out of Denmark. Jame Steven reads from Letters of Africa by lask Diresen, the pen name of Donath author Karen Bloren, author of Out of Aince (f)
9.45 Songs for the Stage: Some of
William Babell's arrangements,
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set for harpsichord, of Handel's operatic sinas. Babell (First Set); Handel (Surte in & minor); Babell (Second Set). Payed by Robert Woolley on the 1612 harpsichord by Joannes Ruckers from the Royal Collection (r) 10.30 Moding It: Another mixture of music, presented by Robert music, presented by Robert Sandali and Mark Russell. Includes an interview with American composer Michael

American composer Michael Torke, whose work is influenced by pop music:

11.30 Composers of the Week: César Franci (Le Chasseur meudit, Roses et papitions: Le Marrage des roses; Piano Quintel in Filment) (r)

12.30-12.35am News

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11.00 News: Down Your Way:
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visits his childhood home of
Folistone (f)
11.40 Poetry Please! with Simon
Rae. In a special edition, Ruth
McCabe and Ian McElhinney
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12.00 News; You and Yours with John Howard 12.25pm Counterpoint: General knowledge music competition chared by Ned Shemm (s) 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World at One with James 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping 2.00 News; Woman's Hour:

includes an interview with Majore Thomson, vice chairmen of CND; and an item on the deal-blind 3.00 News; Journey's End:
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4.30 Kaleidoscope: Harriet Gilbert
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eight parts by Barbara Flynn
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Gorbachev and Yeltsin meet to give reform last chance

From Mary Dejevsky and Nick Worrall in Moscow

arch political opponent, Boris Yeltsin, the president of the Rusian Federation, set aside their differences for three hours in the Kremlin yesterday to discuss ur-gent questions of political and economic reforms.

A brief official statement afterwards said that the two had discussed the transition to a market economy and also a new union treaty. They were then joined by the Soviet prime minister. Nikolai Ryzhkov, and the Russian prime minister, Ivan Silayev.

The Soviet Union's two most powerful politicians are deeply divided over the nature and pace of change. The Kremlin meeting will raise hopes that progress is

Six held after raid on flats

Continued from page 1

food, Mr Leonard Tyksinski, aged 64. said: "I looked out of the window and saw police turning back passers-by. Another police car arrived and more police got out. Then a police recovery lorry parked right across the road to block it. Later I saw a mustard coloured car loaded onto the lorry. Police tied tape from a lamp post to a tree to stop people getting into the road."

Town planner Martin Durkin, aged 35, of Hanover Road, said the police said there had been quite a large find. He said: "They had a quantity of explosive substance, arms and ammunition and had arrested a couple of suspects." Mr Durkin added that police, who had been observing lock up garages, had spotted two men acting suspiciously who, when chal-lenged, had run away.

An anti-terrorist source described the find as significant.It followed the recent discovery by anti-terrorist detectives of two safe houses in Sudbury, north-west London, after an intensive search for IRA safe houses. Detectives found false documents and traces of explosives. Yesterday's operation will be viewed as a breakthrough for the police in their efforts to end an IRA mainland bombing campaign which has been running for 27 months and in which more than a dozen people have been killed. Police suspect have been on the mainland since the current terror campaing began in 1988, involving half a dozen or more IRA operatives.

PRESIDENT Gorbachev and his now possible to solve the nation's crippling economic problems and, end its political uncertainties.

> Yesterday's meeting came after a period of icy silence between the two leaders, broken on the November 7 parade in Red Square when, to the surprise of most observers, they appeared together on the Lenin mausoleum and walked across the square shoulder to shoulder.

> They fell out last month over the choice of an economic reform plan. After expectations that he would choose a bold, radical course for change, President Gorbachev selected a compromise programme which Mr Yeltsin compared to trying to mate "a hedgehog and a snake". He ac-cused President Gorbachev of being half-hearted over There had already been tension

over Mr Yeltsin's plans for the Russian federation to control its own vast reserves of gold, gas and oil and other resources, while reserving the right to reject the Kremlin's legislation. Mr Yeltsin denounced President Gorbachev's compromise as an attempt to preserve the "hated admin-istrative-bureaucratic system".

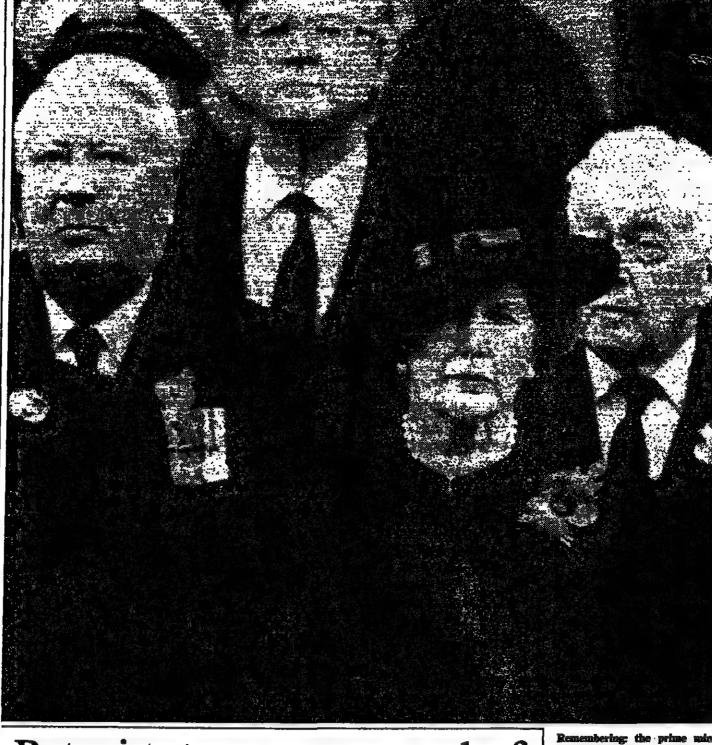
Their meeting comes after renewed calls last week for a Gorbachev-Yeltsin coalition as the last hope of keeping the Soviet Union together.

The men, frequently described as the Soviet Union's natural leaders, have been at odds since Mr Yeltsin was removed from the post of Moscow city Communist party leader three years ago. The occasional much-televised hand-shake since Mr Yeltsin gained elected office, first as a deputy of the Supreme Soviet, then as president of the Russian Federation, has held out the prospect of reconciliation, but a fragile coalition on economic reform finally broke down three weeks ago.

On October 16, three days before Mr Gorbachev presented the final version of his economic reform plans to the Supreme Soviet, Mr Yeltsin rose from his sickbed to make an unscheduled address to the Russian parliament. in it, he condemned the "general guidelines" for the transition

to a market economy as yet another example of half-hearted reform which was doomed to fail. He declined, however, to burn entirely his bridges with President Gorbachev and set out his options, including a possible coalition. Throughout the fracas, how-

ever, there were signs that the ostensibly bad-tempered split might be only temporary.



Botanists turn over a new leaf

THE world's top botanists are meeting today at Kew Gardens to begin a huge labour: the prepara-tion of a catalogue of all 250,000 plant species known to man.

Looking over their shoulders will be the father of scientific botany, Carolus Linnaeus, the Swedish professor who in the 18th century produced the first classification of the plant kingdom, at a time when only 8,000 plants had been discovered. The scientists at Kew are taking a chance by calling their new computerised catalogue by the same name as Linnaeus's great work, Species Plantarum.
Ghillean Prance, the director of

Kew Gardens, was confident that it could be done, and indeed must be done if the plants of the world, proliferating like weeds in a suburban back garden, are to be brought once more under the botanist's thumb.

new plants are found, and the botanical cataloguers will not be Moscow rations, page 9 happy until every one is dried, Leading article, page 13 pressed, classified, named and happy until every one is dried,

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

By Philip Howard **SCAVENGER'S DAUGHTER**

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c. A sports-loving young lady

a. An inadequate employee b. A small marsupial bat c. A petty official

Answers on page 27, column 1

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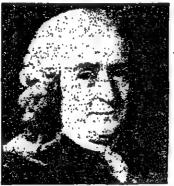
b. OK, mate!

b. A rather pasty disease

a. A compressor b. An extractor

By NIGEL HAWKES, SCIENCE EDITOR listed. Most of the information already exists, but it is scattered

around the world. Professor Prance said: "Many botanical institutions have thought there was a need for this, and 45 of them, including all the biggest, will be at the meeting." Yesterday the leading seven botanical gardens were meeting at Kew to make the final prepara-



Linuages: the pioneer of scientific classification

tions. One thing on their minds was the need for a snappier subtitle for the project, to put the idea into layman's language. They are open to bright suggestions.

The first stage, expected to last three to five years, will be producing a definitive checklist of names There are about 250,000 plant species, but a million names. The longer second stage will be to produce detailed descriptions of each plant, and to collect the whole catalogue together as a computer database, which may be available eventually on a laser disc for all who need to know. As Gren Lucas, deputy director

of Kew, has pointed out, even common plants may be confused. Ever since man was civilised he has been using onions, garlics and leeks. There are over 1,000 names for them, yet we've never got round to finding out whether we're talking about the same

Today 75 botanists who know their onions will make a start at putting that right.

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For many of the large crowd,

the most emotional moment came when the old soldiers filed past in tribute to their comrades who fell in two world wars (William Cash writes). The een laid the first wreath after

At the end of the silence, a gun was fired from Horse Guards
Parade and the Last Poet was
sounded by bugiers of the Royal
Marines. The Duke of Edinburgh laid the second wreath,
followed by the Duke of Heat and representatives of other members of the royal family. The Princess Royal, the Queen Mother and Prince Edward watched from a balcomy.

The Prince of Weles had reten

part in a ceremony in Japan nine boors earlier when he paid homage outside Yokohama by laying a poppy wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice in Japan's Commonwealth War Cemetery.

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West puts religion under veil in Saudi desert

From CHRISTOPHER WALKER WITH THE 7TH ARMOURED BRIGADE IN SAUDI ARABIA

AFTER the 650 members of the First Battalion, the Staffordshire Regiment, had observed two minutes of silence for Britain's war dead soon after rising from their desert camps at dawn yesterday, officers were at pains to emphasise 🔻 it had been "an act of remembrance, and not a religious

Similar discretion was observed by the other 11,000 British troops in Saudi Arabia, because of concern about upsetting the Islamic monarchy and of increasing criticism from Arab states opposed to the presence of "infidels" on Muslim soil. No religion but Islam is permitted to be practised in the

Saudi kingdom.

A British officer, wearing a dust-covered red poppy on his fatigues, said: "By agreement with the Saudis, we do not practice our religion in the open. That is why the religious element of the day is being downplayed - not to everyone's liking."

As part of the veil of semisecrecy drawn over religious activities inside the British regiments (more of whose men are turning towards religion as the threat of war looms larger), the nine chap-lains serving with the British are always referred to only as "welfare

Men in some regiments have privately questioned the ethics of defending a country whose government is so adamantly opposed to the open practise of non-Islamic faiths. Most seem to have adopted the Whitehall line of glossing over the problem in the wider strategic

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Although the American military has insisted on proceeding with services, which are held in mess halls, tents and big warehouses, it has also gone to great lengths not to draw attention to them. Notices of times and places are sometimes posted discreetly on bulletin boards, while others are advertised only by word of mouth.

Judaism is even more sensitive, The Pentagon has insisted that the religious needs of its 230,000 troops will be met, but American officials have made clear that they do not want to offend the Saudis. "Do not flaunt it: do not try to convert the Muslims," said a

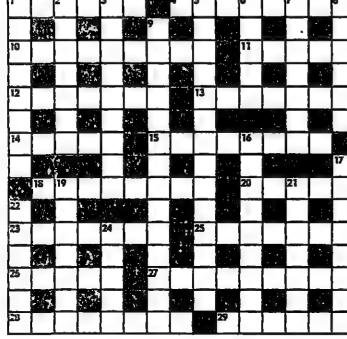
chaplain, Captain B.A. Arnold.
One airman said: "The undercover chaplains' sometimes do not tell troops about impromptu ser-vices until the last minute. The services are unseen, unheard."

According to Western dip-lomats, the Saudis have also shown sensitivity on the religious issue. They have reduced the number of public executions and other severe Islamic punishments in areas where foreign troops are concentrated.

Two pages of reports and analysis Pages 10-11

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THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,449



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- 4 Fish appears to struggle help-10 Single-minded obsession of Oman's constitu-
- II Invertible member of the Lendontera, (2). 12 New impression created when
- oldier's girl carries one (7). 13 "But thy not fade" (Shakespeare) ("). 14 Counsellor's son has no right to
- be cut up (5). 15 Subjects' right to keep Oriental 18 Execution for a lake outside is
- wastetal (S). 20 The militia rarely display this headdress (5).
- 23 Mixture of hydrocarbons made in part by University fellows (7).

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18.448 will appear next Saturday. The 5 winners will receive a Duofold fountain pen supplied by Parker

25 Awkward and rough-mannered

Foresee electoral system being abandoned — by order (5). 27 Revolutionary is not sane

that's the general feeling (9). 28 Dog or marine creature unknown to Noah's son (8). 29 Holiday bay (6).

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ing on dividends (7). He's made to manoeuvre it in the farm (9).

5 Refrain from meddling with the water supply (5.4.5). Relative secures copyright in two French articles (5).

Short skirt accepted by female teacher (7). Surprise expressed about fellow-

fighter (6). Awful clitist leaning of the super-brainy (14), 16 Train in a medical speciality be-

fore the present time (9). 17 Lots of violent punishment! (8). 19 Softens by soaking in a Greek wine (7).

21 Ridiculous article written without covering a single point (7). 22 A bachelor girl superior to her Friendly note received by Haw-

thorne, say (5).

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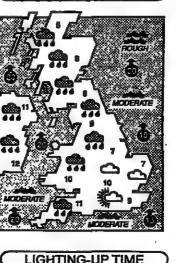
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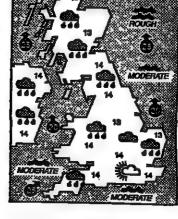
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tiations with Robert Maxwell, the publisher, last summer in the largest single shareholders. Mr Scholar, the company's largest single shareholder, has been strongly criticised for some of his actions, which some of his actions, warm were kept hidden from other members of the board.

Publication of the circular

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British Telecom in firing line

Measures aimed at breaking British Telecom's stranglehold on the UK telecommunications industry have been prepared by the Department of Trade and Industry. The department refused to confirm reports that details would

be unveiled tomorrow. At the heart of the consultative paper, Choice and Com- ate, says the government has petition in the Nineties, will be agreed to further liberalising a proposal for "equal access", which would allow telephone users wider choice in the network through which their calls are routed.

Statement on Halpern likely

Confirmation that Sir Ralph Halpern will step down from day when the company pubagreed to stand aside at a ent miners and National directors meeting last Friday. Power and PowerGen, the two

Burton is forecast to show a fall in pre-tax profits from £224 million to about £140 million. Reporting, page 28

Fleming starts Italian fund

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Robert Fleming, the merchant bank, bas launched a fund worth 80 billion lire (£36 million) with Pirelli, the Italian industrial group, to make acquisitions in Italy for a group of 20 international

Equitalia, the fund, is a combination of a holding company and an investment fund and is intended to offer access to the Italian smaller company sector,

Babcock order

Babcock International has won a contract to supply high pressure piping to PowerGen's new gas fired power station at Kingsholme in Humberside. This is in addition to the £35 ., million heat recovery generators it has already agreed to install in the plant.

THE POUND

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Theme park disasters put Rainham back to the future From PHILIP ROBDISON IN LOS ANGELES THE prospect of a \$1.2 billion film studio

theme park on 1,600 acres of Rainham marshes in Essex is fading fast. The plan has been hit by a fire at Universal Studios in Hollywood and by slumping theme park profits, even at Walt Disney, the market

The Essex project, which would be among Europe's largest theme parks, planned to give a behind the scenes look at film making, featuring ET, Jaws, King Kong, and Back to the Future.

But the joint venture between the Rank Organisation and MCA, the Hollywood film maker, which owns Universal Studios and operates the oldest film studio tour, is being played down by some industry

executives. Since the project was proposed, MCA has become a possible takeover target of Matsushita, the Japanese electronics company. The offer could be worth a record \$8 billion, despite the fire at Universal last week, which destroyed a fifth of the 420-acre site including street scene back drops used in The Sting, Back to the Future and currently in Oscar,

Sylvester Stallone's new film. Insurance assessors say the damage could be more than \$25 million. Analysts believe the fire is unlikely to affect the Marseshita deal

New developments, however, may now have a lower priority. Rank is known to be critical of the theme park management after the disastrous start of its first studio tours joint venture with MCA near

Three of the main attractions failed to work on the day the \$630 million project opened. The King Kong, Jaws and Earth-quake attractions failed to work properly for almost two months after the opening. Angry tourists were offered their money

back or a free pass.

The original intention was for the two companies to work together on a European park in competition with Walt Disney. In Europe, MCA has the choice of the Rainham site and one near Disney's new theme park, which is 20 miles south of Paris and due to open within two years.

Despite the personal intervention of Margaret Thatcher and an estimated £150 million worth of concessions from the

Orlando, Florida, in which Rank invested more than \$200 million.

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Jeffrey Logsdon, an entertainment an-alyst with Seidler Amdec Securities, the Los Angeles broker, said at the weekend: "Certainly one has to have a cautious pause right now while they are in discussions with Matsushita. I think that with the fact that there are going to be quotas on production within the EC there are lots of reasons to be in Europe with a production facility. But realistically, if you are going to Europe, 20 miles outside Paris is where there will be an existing market. It would seem logical to try to capitalise on what's going to be in existence."

In Hollywood, there is also doubt over whether as the potential new owners of

amid speculation on Wall Street that Hollywood's biggest deal had hit snags. It prompted a formal announcement from

Matsushita that talks were progressing.

The doubts come at a time when attendances at theme parks are waning as the American recession begins to bite and concern is growing that there may be a Middle East war.

Operating income from Walt Disney's theme parks for the year to the end of September rose only 1 per cent on revenue up 7 per cent. Disney executives said the attendance at theme parks, which makes up almost two-thirds of its profits, had dropped in the important summer months,

UK forced to ease way for private mines

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

sion pressure has forced the government to make significant concessions towards the introduction of fair competition in the coal industry.

In a letter to Britain's independent mine operators, John Temple Lang, a director of the European Commission's competition directormeasures ahead of the privatisation of British Coal. But it appears the government still has not gone far enough to satisfy the commission or the miners.

However, the government has apparently succeeded in deflecting EC pressure for immediate legislation required for wider reforms.

String Control yesterday admitted involvement in the talks, chaired by a Department of Energy representative between the independent is thought to have ative, between the independ-

state-owned electricity companies. A spokesman said: "We can confirm that negotiations are underway on a nackage of measures which would include coal purchases, an appeals procedure, and the amount of royalties payable."

In an earlier letter, the competition directorate warned the government's official representative in Brussels it would intervene unless fair competition was allowed. It also alleged that British Coal

EUROPEAN Commis- had abused its position to gered by a complaint to the EC disadvantage its competitors.

The British representative

was told of serious concerns at "the way in which it appears that British Coal has used its licensing powers (delays, putting the responsibility into the hands of a small office concerned also with British Coal's own opencast operations, obstructive interpretation of the 250,000 tonne limit for opencast mines)."

British Coal's contract to supply almost all coal required by the UK electricity generating industry, combined with a refusal to contract to buy new supplies from the independents, "will in due course reduce the outlets for the independent mines".

The latest letter, aigned by Mr Lang, reveals that a new package offered to the mines includes a commitment by the includes a communicative support an independent expert for the private mines to appeal to if they are refused licences by British Coal. And it adds: "The United Kingdom Gov- 250,000 tonnes. ernment has stated that in its opinion decisions of British Coal not to grant licences are subject to judicial review."

Britain's independent miners remain incensed that the government has not moved far enough. On Friday they are believed to have driven home their displeasure by ignoring the third "final" deadline to accept a deal on higher prices from the generating companies.

The confrontation was trig-

brook, Lloyds Bank's Euro-

pean Community adviser,

says that the introduction of a

hard ecu would increase trans-

action costs, and would con-

fuse the market about the

different types of ecu. In the

bank's monthly International Financial Outlook newsletter,

Mr Grazebrook says instead

that the basket ecu offers a

foundation for a single cur-

rency and is already a signifi-

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competition directorate by three trade federations of independent mines. British Coal owns almost all coal in the ground in Britain, Its United Kingdom competitors can op-erate only under licence from British Coal. Private opencast competitors have to pay British Coal a royalty fee of £7 a tonne which, they say, makes it harder to compete with British Coal and coal imports. Overseas mines, they say, pay on average little more than £1 a tonne. In effect, they are required to cross-subsidise British Coal. The independents are paid less than two-

erators under their contract. Hitherto, British Coal, which is developing opencast mines for deposits of more than I million tonnes in Scotland, has refused to lideposits of more than 50,000 tonnes. The Coal Industry Act 1990 lifted the ceiling to

One senior source within a

thirds the price received by

British Coal from the gen-

private coal mining company alleged: "British Coal has effectively used its licence system to control the flow of coal from the private sector."He estimated that private opencast operators, who have 67 mines, could lift output from 1.1 million tonnes a year to around 10 million tonnes a year, if the licencing and royalty system gave them "a level playing field" with Brit-ish Coal.

Electricity sparks off late rush



Shock treatment: John Wakeham caved in to pressure from City institutions

By OUR CITY STAFF

INVESTORS rushed to register for the electricity privatisation at the weekend, cheered by news that they would be protected against a stock market crash it war breaks out in the Gulf.

Investors who wish to buy into the country's 12 regional electricity companies must register by midnight on Wednesday if they want to qualify for the various incentives that are on offer to customers.

The Electricity Share Information Office's 400 telephone lines were extremely busy throughout Saturday and Sunday.

The office has now received 61/2 million enquiries, although this includes some double-counting from mul-

tiple registrations. The office expects to break the 7 million mark by Wednesday, the second highest of any privatisation issue. but estimates that enquiries will fall short of the record 71/2 million people who registered for British Gas.

Although shares can be applied for later, those who miss the Wednesday deadline will not have the right to vouchers off their electricity bills, bonus shares or preferential allocations if there is beavy demand.

Registrations can be made the Electricity Share Information Office on 0272 272272 or by post to PO Box 3. Bristol BS99 ISU. Given the vagaries of the post, vised to telephone.

At the end of last week, retail investors learned that their chances of seeing a loss on their electricity shares if war breaks out in the Gulf had been reduced significantly,

John Wakeham, the energy secretary, caved in to pressure from City institutions and agreed that the institutions would be allowed to pull the issue if events in the Gulf deteriorated and the markets

'deep recession'

By Neil Bennett, banking correspondent

by next spring.

BARCLAYS, Britain's largest recession will be short, and the bank, has given warning that economy will start to recover the country faces a deep and prolonged recession unless there are further interest rate

Alan Davies, the head of the bank's economics unit says in the November issue of Barclays' Economic Review, that the case for lower interest rates is "compelling" but that rate changes are now hampered by membership of the exchange-rate mechanism. The pound's position in the

ERM must be strengthened before the government risks cant international financing another cut in base rates. Mr tool. Davies adds. If rates are decreased to 11

Barclays warns of Shake-up likely as Brent deal agreed

By MICHAEL TATE, DEPUTY CITY EDITOR

DETAILS of a boardroom shake-up at Brent Walker, the shortly following confirmation at the weekend that the group has reached agreement on a refinancing with about 50

Lord Kindersley, formerly deputy chairman at Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank, has already been approached by George Walker, the Brent Walker chairman, about becoming chairman.

The banks are also likely to have insisted that the board be augmented by other, powerful non-executive directors.

pleted on Saturday, Brent Walker, which has debts of debt-laden leisure to betting £1.4 billion, has been granted group, are likely to emerge a moratorium on capital repayments until the end of

Documentation has been promised by Friday, but may not be ready for Thursday's shareholder meeting, which will vote on the company's crucial £103 million convertible bond issue.

Critics of the issue are unhappy that these bonds convert into a controlling equity stake in the group. Mr Walker is taking £27.3 million through his private interests. while the remainder of the Under the terms of the issue will be in the hands of Economic View, page 27 | refinancing agreement, com- just four placees.

Islanders rally round Polly Peck

From Angela Mackay IN NORTHERN CYPRUS

RICHARD Stone, Polly Peck International's joint administrator, has left the Turkish republic of northern Cyprus confident that he has presented a case to the local authorities for the freeing of information about PPI, But he will have achieved little unless that confidence is backed up by the lifting of an injunction that is preventing access to the accounts

of northern Cypriot subsidiaries. This week, lawyers will apply for the injunction to be removed. If it is, the northern Cyprus government will have received assurances from Mr Stone that all of Polly Peck's businesses in the region will keep functioning without the

loss of jobs. Fortunately, the application comes when operations at Sunzest, the fruit packing and processing operation, are running at 25 per cent capacity because of seasonal factors.

Turkish Cypriots are generally loyal to Azil Nadir, PPI's Turkish Cypriot-born chairman and the company's biggest shareholder. Even though attention over the past few days has been deflected from

Mr Nadir's problems by the anniversary of the death of Presiden: Ataturk and the start of the annual hunting season, PPI's olight is kept alive by the newspapers, many of which are owned by AN Graphics, Mr Nadir's company. Indeed, Mr Stone's presence was recorded in these and other newspapers accompanied by several unflattering photographs of him and his two colleagues.

On both Saturday and Sunday, Kibris. Mr Nadir's paper, pointed out that Mr Nadir was the only person who answered the local authority's call for investment in 1974, after the war with the south, and said that he had put much more into the economy that he had taken out.

However, if Mr Nadir had been withdrawing more profits from northern Cyprus over the past 15 years, he may not be in his present position.

"Most people will do just about anything short of finding money to help Polly Peck and this is why the government is employing these delaying tactics," the chairman of one of Cyprus's 13 banks said. "You must remember that apart from the government, Mr Nadir is the biggest employer in the republic."

Apart from Sunzest and AN Graphics, PPI's other interests in northern Cyprus include Pearl Construction, Cyprus Industry Bank, four hotels under the Voyager banner, and Unipac Packaging.

It appears to be business as usual at the Voyager hotels. Pearl's activities have just about ceased, which has halted the construction of a Voyager project at Crystal Cove. Cyprus Industry Bank is almost 100

per cent owned by Mr Nadir. According to government statistics and other bankers in the region, it is unlikely Polly Peck or Mr Nadir have between £100 million and £120 million there. Foreign exchange deposits are negligible at all the banks and while PPI

money deposited and withdrawn from Cyprus Industry Bank has increased over the years, to a maximum of £45 million annually, sources said the company did not have an amount even approaching that on deposit.

If the administrators are to complete an interim report valuing Polly Peck's assets in the eastern Mediterranean, by the end of the week, success in northern

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Wholesale trade has slumped, says CBI

WHOLESALE trade in Brit-run has plummeted pushing little prospect of improvement marks a sharp fall from Sepoverall sales to their lowest in the coming months. figure on record. The trend is a further stark confirmation of the recessionary state of the

retailing and distribution. lowest figure since the survey

Sales in October as measured by the survey were lower than a year ago. The balance of companies expecting sales to The latest CBI/FT distrib- decline, as opposed to those utive trades survey, published expecting them to increase, today, indicates clearly the stood at minus 14 per cent, still-depressed state of British which the CBI said was the

Directors' pay rises curbed by recession

directors are slowing down as average earnings rises for Britthe recession bites into ain's top bosses are gone for boardoom earnings, according the present as the recession to a survey into salaries for begins to bite into boardroom senior management (Philip pay. Bassett writes).

been calling for lower pay settlements, have been dogged by accusations that company iders have been awarding 23 per cent in 1987-88. themselves big pay increases. But the six-monthly guide to Guide. Hay Management boardroom pay by Hay, the Consultants, 52 Grosvenor management consultants, Gardens, London SW1 published today, says: "The £1,195.

PAY increases for company days of 20 per cent or more

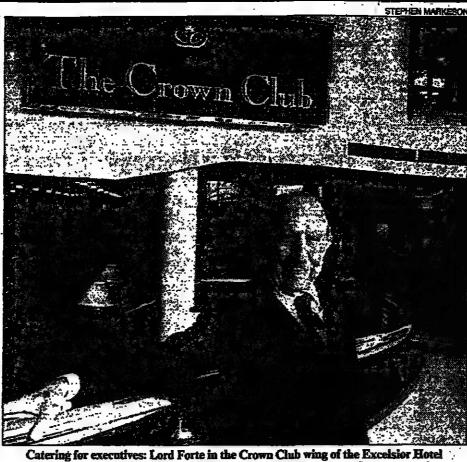
Government ministers and total pay increases for chief employers' organisations, executives of large companies such as the CBI, which have have been running at about 12 per cent over the past year. This compares with increases of 15 per cent in 1985-86, and Boardroom Remuneration

tember, when the halance stood at 17 per cent. A decline in October was expected, but the balance was still forecast to be a positive 2 per cent. A balance of minus 12 per cent is now expected for November, below volumes for 1989.

Of the individual wholesaling sectors, only food and drink, and clothing, textiles and footwear indicated sales higher than in October 1989. Motor trading sales remained well down on those a year ago, with sales poor for the time of

Retailing itself saw continued annual sales growth at a slow steady pace, with a balance of 22 per cent reporting sales up on a year ago. Even so, sales were thought to be poor for the time of year.

Nigel Whittaker, chairman of the CBI's distributive trades panel, said the survey results gave "clear evidence of how widespread the weaken-ing in the economy has become." With distributors reporting further increases in stocks, and orders remaining down, "we are likely to see the effects of weak consumer demand continuing to dampen down economic activity."



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pleted ahead of schedule. The Excelsior Hotel over-Crown Club executive wing. The extension, opened by Lord Forte, Trusthouse For-The group now operates more than 1,600 rooms near the

THE Excelsior Hotel, which is owned by Trusthouse Forte, has become the largest hotel build, although it was comtakes the Post House, also ditioned and sound-proofed owned by Trusthouse Forte, and has a desk, three tele-

cater for executive travellers. Each room is air conphones and sockets for fax GILT-EDGED

Good news is no news as yields discount rate fall

statement shows the economy is now, at in a shallow recession and this may well deepen before output stabilises. still declining at an alarming rate, the risks to the Treasury's growth forecast are-

There is a definite silver ning, however, in what is now happening to the econ-omy, The recession is likely to prove deep enough to make a significant dent in the core rate of inflation.

The Treasury is again forecasting that retail price inflation will drop to 5.5 per cent within a year. This time, with profit margins being crushed and oil prices declining during 1991, it may well be proved right.

Experience suggests that Britain needs big shocks to push down inflation — and this is exactly what is happening. On previous evi-dence, the shock may be large enough to push inflation down to 4 per cent in 1992.

Inflation in Britain is therefore likely to fall more rapidly than at any time since the 1980-83 disinflationary period at the begin-ning of the Thatcher era. During this time, inflation fell from 22 to less than 4 per cent, base rates from 17 to 10 per cent, and 20-year gilt yields from 14 to 11.5 per

But it is important to remember that the gilts bear market of the early Eighties did not end until about 18 months after the peak in

inflation.

In fact, 20-year UK bond yields rose by a further 194 basis points between the peak in inflation in May 1980 and the final peak in gift yields in October 1981. Hence, a fall in inflation. even a sharp one, does not guarantee lower gilt yields.

indeed, the gits market nay be discounting a sizeshie future improvement in inflation. An examination of continental bond markets shows that the real yields in tries are clustered around 6-7

On a comparable basis, therefore, the present nominal yield of about 11.6 per cent on ten-year gilts embod-ies an inflation expectation in Britain of 4.6-5.6 per cent. Furthermore, the shape of the yield curve suggests sizeable cuts in short-term in-

the Treasury's autumn year gift yields were to stay unchanged at about 11.6 per cent, for example, short rates would need to fall to just under I I per cent to bring the yield ratio - the ratio of three-month interest rates to ten-year gift yields - back to the average seen during previous downturns.

For the ratio to return to "normal" for a cyclical trough, base rates need to fall to 10 per cent. Hence, we certainly need to see base rates fail substantially from here even to justify present nominal gilt yields, never mind drive yields lower,

Under normal circumstances, therefore, with both inflation and base rates likely to fall sharply, British gift yields could be expected to trade around a rather stable trend over the next 18

Unfortunately, circumstances are unlikely to be normal. Internationally, a war in the Gulf looks more likely and a renewed sharp rise in the oil price would pose a significant risk to all global bond markets in the short term."

The next 12 months are likely to be a period of increasing political un-certainty in Britain.

F bether or not a challenger to Mrs That significant recovery in opinion poll support for the government continues to

A growing focus on the imminence of the next general election and the uncertainty of its result is likely to cause investors increasingly to demand a risk pre-

mium on British assets.
In conclusion, the 1980-83 experience shows that there can be a very long lag between the onset of recession, the subsequent decline in inflation, and the eventua drop in gilt yields. The same could happen this time.

Nominal gilt yields in Britain seem to discount much of the good news about the likely future fall in inflation and base rates.

The threat of a change overnment, and expect tions that sterling may subsequently be devalued within the ERM — and the certainty that the government will return to being a big issuer of gilts next year — all suggest that gilt yields are unlikely to

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Santander, RBS plan Euro link

narkei expectations. If ten-

By Neil Bennett

THE Royal Bank of Scotland is planning an electronic bankstone of the German financialing network across Europe with Banco Santander, its Spanish partner.

The system is intended to

cure the lengthening delays in international money transfers. and outflanks the European Community's proposals for a central European clearing

The Royal Bank is thought to be close to announcing the electronic link with Banco Santander. The system will allow both banks customers to transfer funds between Britain and Spain on the same day, as well as set up standing orders and direct debits over-seas and obtain statements.

The two banks are believed to be negotiating with French and German banks to extend the network. Banco de Comercio e Indústria, the Portuguese bank controlled by the Royal Bank and Santander, is also expected to join the system. | priority.

Rapid sale of German firms urged

By Colin Narbrough **BEOMOMICS CORLESPONDENT** DEUTSCHE Bank, corner-

industrial fraternity, has come down squarely in favour of the rapid privatisation of east German companies in preference to efforts to restructure the largely-ailing state firms. The bank's position was made clear last Friday, only days after Bonn announced that it had persuaded Detlev Rohwedder, chief executive of Treuhandanstalt, the agency responsible for privatising some 8,000 east German companies, to stay on, in spite of allegations that he is proving reluctant to sell off companies. Herr Rohwedder has vig-orously rejected calls for rushed privatisation across

the board. But Hilmar Kopper, Deutche Bank's chief executive told a banking conference in Frankfurt that privatisation and the sale of firms to

Japan 'switching from sake to beer

By Ross Tieman, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

BEER is on course to oust sake as the national drink of Japan, according to a study of global beer markets by Euromonitor. the research group. Fastgrowing consumption of beer in Japan and China-hold out the prospect of rich pickings for Western brewers seeking respite from stagnant or declining home markets, it

Beer consumption in Japan has doubled in the past 20 years. The Japanese drink 28 per cent more beer than they did five years ago, while the Chinese drink 87 per cent more. Britons, by contrast, drink only 3 per cent more than they did five years ago mer German Federal Repubwho consume more been

per head than any other nation, now drink I per cent less. But the difference of distribution channels in the Far East could present problems. In Britain, three pints out of four sold are draught beer. In Japan, beer is often served by a machine. The country has 2.5 million beer vending machines, which account for four out of every ten cans sold.

In China the hazards are even more complex. Euromonitor says a better political: climate, less variable beer quality, and a more effective distribution network may be needed before joint ventures. become very attractive for than they did five years ago Western brewers. Even so and Americans only 2 per cent "American light beers and more. Inhabitants of the for-premium British brands will." play a key role in the spiralling consumption rates," it says.

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Initiative Talent Ability

Tarl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, spent much of last week publicly ridiculing the British plan for a new Eurocurrency, the "hard ecu". But the rejection of the hard ecu was the least of the dis-appointments Herr Pohl brought to 11 Downing Street. Far worse was his deep disdain for the whole idea of an Anglo-German monetary alliance against the federalist ambitions of Italy and France. Judging by his comments, it is with Italy, not Germany, that Mrs Thatcher may have to make common cause.

Like the Treasury, the Bundesbank was unhappy about the commitment to a new European central bank made by the Rome summit. But the two institutions' reasons for this anxiety seemed

to be diametrically opposed. Herr Pohl has nothing against monetary union provided it is built around a totally independent European central bank and increasingly powerful centralised European fiscal policy. What the Bundesbank objects to is the "symbolic" or psychological approach to Emu favoured by the Italians. This relies on the

An Anglo-Italian monetary alliance

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ANATOLE KALETSKY

Bundesbank lending its credibility to countries with high inflation, in the hope that the Teutonic discipline will spread automatically to their economies, without the need for governments to confront entrenched inflation headon. It is rather like cleaning up a red light district by putting all the girls in Salvation Army uniforms - it might not restore morality but it would certainly damage the Salvation Army reputation.

Consider now the British view of Emu. Britain has joined Italy as the leading exponent of the symbolic linkage with German monetary policy. But to add in-sult to injury, Britain is implacably opposed to ceding any real power to European institutions. In other words, Britain is now the kind of free rider on German monetary discipline the Bundesbank objects to. That Britain could join Germany in a hardmoney alliance against French and Italian federalists must be laughable to the Bundesbank.

block to Emu in the foreseeable Far from opposing federalism, future. But Herr Pobl actually the Bundesbank seems to favour seems to believe that economic accelerated moves to unification conditions have converged suffiamong those European countries that are ready for the full rigours of irrevocably fixed exchange ciently in the core group of EMS countries to make fixed exchange rates with Germany. The central bank proposed by the Rome summit should be created only if rates and pooled monetary policy a realistic possibility. Agreement on irrevocably fixed exchange a group of European countries were ready to transfer the entire rates between Germany, France, and a group of smaller northern European countries was now "the responsibility for monetary polimost likely and most realistic cy to a community institution, scenario", he said. The main in-Herr Pohl said, adding that Germany would be willing to do stitutional objection to making

> dence of the Bank of France. It is another example of the economic solipsism of British policymakers that they consider the Bank of England to be the

such a move tomorrow appears

to be lack of political indepen-

main object of the Bundesbank's demands for the independence of all European central banks. In fact, it is at France that most speeches seem addressed. Consider now what might happen if France agreed to grant its central bank constitutional independence. A rapid move to a decome quite possible, even without amendments to the Treaty of Rome: But Britain, Italy and Spain would have to be excluded. An "irrevocable" exchange rate commitment from them would only undermine the credibility of

the word irrevocable. The two-step approach to Emu would be extremely attractive to all the low-inflation European countries. For Britain and Italy, however, exclusion from the inner core would be a political disaster. As long as they depend on the borrowed credibility of the Bundesbank to sustain confi-dence in their currencies and economic policies, Italy and Brit-

ain have an overwhelming interest in preventing or delaying the monetary integration for which the non-inflationary coun-

tries of Europe are almost ready.
Italy has become a past master at delaying economic integration which it would find politically unmanageable or socially un-comfortable by diverting attention to political symbolism Britain has always preferred crude obstruction. This is a far more dangerous and uncertain course. facto monetary union would be - For if Britain blocks a clear-cut constitutional commitment to Emu involving all 12 EC countries, there is a chance that Germany, France and the other core countries will go ahead with a much more rapid tightening of monetary bonds outside the Treaty of Rome. The Italian-proposals for full-scale constitutional and economic integration probably offer the best hope for holding up the unification train long enough to allow weaker passengers to hobble aboard.

It may be a disappointing admission, but Mrs Thatcher must face the facts: Italy, not Germany, is Britain's economic peer, and natural ally, in Europe.

THE bears have been having a picnic with Rolls-Royce lately. Since July, when the shares reached 232p, the skids have been under them and the fall has gathered pace since the end of October. But at 150p. down 35 per cent from the midsummer peak, they look heavily oversold for anyone with the patience to take a longer-term view of a company that is still a by-word for engineering and technological excellence.

The bear case, and it is a doorny one, runs something like this. The defence operations are threatened by the political pressures to claim the so-called peace dividend through lower state spending. The civil aircraft side is being hit by a looming recession in the airline business, and the weaker dollar makes GE and Pratt & Whitney, the two American aero-engine makers, more competitive. Indeed American analysts have already downgraded shares of their domestic engine makers on the grounds that the allimportant civil spares market is slowing. Fine, but the bearish view does not stand up well to close scrutiny.

If last week's autumn statement is taken at face value, the peace dividend will be some time coming. The military budget falls no more than 6 per cent in real terms up to fiscal 1993-4. In cash terms it rises from £21.6 billion this year to £23.4 billion. This is hardly draconian, and in the short run the costs of the Gulf conflict will be the subject of a

supplementary estimate.
In the Gulf, Rolls will be called upon heavily for spares, the more profitable part of aero-engine manufacture. About 700 of the company's engines are aiready deployed. the MoD ordered six times its on an emergency basis at what can only be assumed are

company is highly confident of further sales to Saudi Arabia of Hawks and

The defence side, half

Take Rolls out of the bears' picnic basket

TEMPUS



Confident: Lord Tombs of Brailes, Rolls chairman

Rolls's business, still looks agers grappling with sharply normal August spares offtake falling profits would give their eye teeth for such stable

As GPA, the aircraft leasing American analysts who vis- firm, stressed last week, there ited Rolls ten days ago gained are signs of recession in the the clear impression that the airline business. Rolls told its American visitors that there has been a slowdown in orders for civil engine spares as airlines trimmed spending to meet reduced income budgets.

The pain may be less severe is a limit to this destocking of spares, for airlines normally салту restricted supplies for sound cost control reasons. The order flow must eventually resume as parts are drawn from stock. Throughout the past 20 years, the number of hours flown by leading airlines has increased year by year even throughout recessionary times.

sales and on civil is hedged through much of next year.

The overbearing point, however, is that these factors have been subsumed in the City forecasts which indicate that Rolls will make about £280 million this year and £310 million next. This puts the shares on a 6.6 p/e

this if the terms were right. Other

countries would obviously not be

ready for many years.
In the past, comments like

these have spread joy among the

Europhobes in Britain, since they

appeared to imply a Bundesbank

taking its share of the world

civil engine market to 30 per cent (it was 5 per cent in 1984) and American analysts were

told that despite the steeply

higher oil price not a single engine order has been can-celled. As for currency, Rolls hedges forward all its new

ratio, falling to just 6 for next year. Underpinned by a £7 billion order book and with a 6.7 per cent prospective yield. the shares are as sound as their

Willis Corroon THE past two years have been so short of good news for Britain's insurance brokers that a chance ray of sunshine at Willis Corroon comes as a

welcome relief. Willis's share price has been recovering from its disastrous low of 191p, reached as shareholders agreed the fi.i billion merger between Willis Faber and Corroon & Black in the US. The shares closed on Friday at 236p.

But this is still a long way from the 291p before the Corroon deal, and seems driven by index-watchers rather than fundamentals. Analysts and investors alike remain sceptical of the benefits of the merger, which severed the relationship with Johnson Higgins, a larger US broker.

With a capitalisation of more than £900 million, Willis looks almost certain to join the FT-SE 100 index at the And market sources say that solid. Many industrial man-than expected though. There earliest opportunity. The company qualifies for automatic inclusion as one of the top 90 companies, so it will become the only insurance broking candidate for the growing number of tracker funds.

The merged group should make pre-tax profits of £140 million in 1991, giving a p/e ratio of 11. Given the pall overhanging the whole financial sector, Willis's re-rating Rolls is still confident of may be nearly complete.

Poll finds support for the ecu

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MOST people in European Community countries except Britain and Denmark are willing to see their national currencies disappear in favour of the European currency unit (ecu), according to an opinion-poll. Even in Britain, 37 per cent would wave goodbye to the pound in five or six years, and few quote "national sovereignty" as the main reason

The drachma is the least popular currency, with 80 per cent of Greeks prepared to see t go. In Belgium 76 per cent, Spain 75 per cent, France 73 per cent, Italy 66 per cent and Holland 56 per cent gave favourable responses to a single European currency, while in Germany 51 per cent agree.

Most of the 6.000 polled a mouth ago by Gallup, for the Association for Monetary Union in Europe, put cheaper travel lower in priority than monetary stability and smoother cross-border trade. The idea of creating a European central bank is supported. by 58 per cent of Britons and

more than three-quarters of the population in other community countries.

THE GULF dispute has claimed casualties in the form of a drop in confidence among European businesses and consumers. Britain's economy was suffering before the Au-gust invasion of Kuwait but more buoyant business performance in France. Italy, the Netherlands and Belgium has since slackened too.

A European Commission report, European Economy -Business and Consumer Survey Results, records a 1.7 per cent drop in the EC's main economic indicator. But it does not forecast long-term still booming and there is, as yet, no Seventies-style threat to oil supplies.

EI THE commission has allowed Volvo and Renault to swap shares and create the biggest bus and heavy lorry manufacturer in Europe. Taking his first decision under fresh EC powers over mergers;

Sir Leon Brittan, the commissioner, considered the venture a justifiable pooling of reurces in a shrinking market rather than an awesome

monopoly-in-the-making. Each partner will take a 45 per cent stake in the other's truck and bus operations. They will also absorb up to a quarter of each other's car and van manufacturing. IN AN effort to bolster-

flagging enthusiasm for investment in East Europe. Brussels is asking for a common "reinsurance pool" 10 cushion - Western companies more effectively in case their large-scale contracts in the East fall through, Export credit agencies from each EC country would pool 40 per cent of the risks involved in credit insurance contracts lasting over two years.

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isfied that European seme conductor 'topographies will receive reciprocal treatment when expuried.

The measures will be reviewed in two years for American and Swiss topographies while those from apan, Sweden, Australia and Austria win unhimited protection, Brussels confirmed last week. The decision shows a firm intention to use the approaching single market as a lever to win concessions out of the EC's trading partners.

A MOVE to cut red tape for small- and medium-uzed companies in Europe after 1993 has been watered down The object is to make accounts more transparent and to reduce bureaucranc burdens." said a spokesman but governments will not be obliged to give small firms all down financial reporting requirements and will allow annual accounts in ecus.

PETER GUILFORD



THE TIMES CITY DIARY

Continental connections

IAN Norrington, head of European equity sales at Kleinwort Benson until he was asked to resign in April. an event he no longer regrets. has wasted little time putting his former experience in the City to good use. For he has been appointed European consultant to the Fiduciary Trust Company, the New York securities house, which has ambitious plans for the Continent. Norrington, who worked for De Beers for 20 years and went on to set up WI Carr's mining department in 1971, now divides his time between Fiduciary's UK offices in the West End and his own thriving jewellery business in Jermyn Street. "Friends in the City used to ask my advice on jewellery." says Norrington, aged 54, who joined the European department of Grieveson Grant in 1982. Meanwhile, past col-leagues on KB's European sales desk, now run by Laurie Falkener, are keeping a wary eye on their list of chents. For Norrington was introduced to Fiduciary in Geneva, after KB agreed to let him visit his old trading contacts, and many of them may be only too happy to lend a helping hand.

Follow the bear

THE City is still prepared to dig deep for the right cause. There was no shortage of money when 700 swaps brokers and guests gathered at the London for the second Off-

Balance Bail. Star of the evening was a 6ft 6in peglegged teddy bear, dressed as a pirate, and won in a raffle by Emma Brewster, who works on the US treasury desk at BZW, and her boyfnend, Cameron McNeill, former head of swaps trading at the same firm. They offered the bear up for auction, with Nick Burge, of Nomura Securities. forking out £2.000 - bringing the total raised for Bliss, a charity to help premature habies, to more than £50,000, "We are not total bears." Burge admits. But as joint head of swaps trading, with Avesha Shah, he has installed the beast on Nomura's dealing

Pot-pourri

THE recently conferred right of about 20,000 Soviet manufacturing enterprises to negotiate their own foreign deals is throwing up unlikely partnerships. The 650-year-old Gzhel

ELECTRICITY UNDERWRITERS

"I beard they were asking for war protection."

from Moscow sent a highpowered team of four executives last week to the even more remote Belleek Pottery in the wilds of County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. They signed a joint marketing and manufacturing agreement under which Belleek will market Gzhel produce through its worldwide distribution network. The Irish company already sells its hand-painted china in the Soviet Union in the hard currency duty-free shops which are a subsidiary of Aer Rianta, the Irish atroort authority, operates at Moscow's two main airports. Victor Liginov, Ghzel's managing director, says it is the company's first Western venture. The Gzhel range will appeal to people as quality giftware since every piece, like Belleek's, is hand-painted and produced by our own

craftsmen.

OVERHEARD in a West Country supermarket: "The only good thing about inflation is that you go into a super-market with £20 and come out fuster than you did a year

Chinese checkers

EVENTS in Tiananmen Square may have encouraged the Chinese leadership to retreat into their shells on economic policy, but not everything has gone into reverse, according to Joseph Duncan, former chief statistician to the American government, and now corporate economist at Dun & Brad-

Pottery from the town of the street. Duncan, who stopped same name about 35 miles over in London after attending an International Association of Official Statisticians' conference in Benjing, says that China's state statistical office is still doing its best to bring national accounts into line with Western systems. Two young Chinese stat-isticians informed the conference that their department had spent no less than a million man-hours to produce the modernized data up until 1987. Not bad, considering the equivalent data in America runs only until 1982.

> Where there's a will SIMON Watson, the City financier who helped set up the corporate finance department at Lloyds Bank before turning his eye to new ventures, is back on a winning streak. He has been appointed chairman of Quill Wills, a home will writing company. It is all far removed from his previous role as managing director of Yelverton Investments, the USM-listed investment company, which was once tipped as a comeback vehicle for Jim Slater, the one-time financier and latter-day author of children's books "He was very entertaining," says Watson, an old Harroyian, who began his career with the Bank of London and South America, later part of Lloyds Bank International and co-founded the cornerate finance department at Lloyds in 1978. "Once you've been in merchant banking, you can turn your hand to all different

kinds of things." he adds. JON ASHWORTH

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USM's future in doubt as City questions need for a separate market

THE fortunes of the Unlisted Securities Market and Margaret Thatcher have followed remarkably similar paths. Both enjoyed immense popularity throughout most of the past decade but enter the Ninetics unloved and with a questionmark over their futures.

Perhaps it is not surprising that the two should be closely linked. The USM. more than any other City institution, represents in public minds the en-trepreneurial spirit that the prime minister claims to have freed from the shackles of state interference during her

The junior market captured the public imagination by making millionaires out of average businessmen.

With hindsight, it was almost inevitable that sentiment would turn against the USM when the Thatcher years drew to a close. So there was no party when the USM celebrated its tenth anniversary on Saturday.

Instead there has been much soulsearching and the existence of a separate market for emerging companies has been called into question.

To some degree the USM has fallen victim to an image that the International Stock Exchange did nothing to

Stuart Douglas-Mann, managing director of the ISE's primary market division, told a conference in London on Friday that the USM had never been a trading market distinct from the main market but was a regulatory regime designed to make the stock market available to a wider corporate community.

He said that the USM was "no longer a sufficiently broad church" for all smaller companies but would remain attractive to high-growth entrepreneurial businesses. Most other smaller companies would feel equally at home on the main

Businessmen and investors alike feel justified in asking what purpose the market serves. Of the original 12 members, only one remains, Fuller and Turner, the London brewer whose chairman is Anthony Fuller.

Smaller, quoted companies find it increasingly difficult to raise capital and are reluctant to issue new shares at levels that directors believe do not reflect the true value of their companies. Those who hold the shares find it difficult to deal in a market where liquidity has dried up.

Against this must be weighed the considerable sums of money that have been raised by USM companies, including £4.18 billion on flotation and



Anthony Faller: survivor

through further issues, and £1.6 billion via vendor placings. This activity has slowed down considerably but the entire stock market has been afflicted, not only

It has become a cliche to suggest that this is nothing a good, old-fashioned bull market cannot sort out, but it is probably no less true for that.

To this extent the need for a secondary market remains and the USM has proved resilient in difficult conditions. Six companies were floated in August

and five in September, which was when the FT-SE 100 index dropped to its lowest this year, and hopes of a reduction in interest rates were still remote.

Year on year, USM florations fell from 51 to 29 for the first nine months of 1990, while the amount of funds raised has dwindled from £147 million to £22 million. All but eight new members joined the USM via introductions and did not seek to raise new funds, but so did almost 50 per cent of the main market's 68 flotations.

Significantly, companies switching from the Third Market, which is to be phased out, accounted for eight USM flotations. There is concern that admission regulations have been relaxed too far, devaluing the USM as a result. But these fears appear to have been exaggerated.

Companies that have completed the transition are mainly those whose longterm plans always lay beyond the Third Market and which had the resources to adequately meet USM requirements.

Despite disenchantment with the USM, the stock exchange is committed to maintaining a market for emerging companies. Whether it survives as the USM remains to be seen.

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REPORTING THIS WEEK

BOC to benefit from growth in Pacific rim

healthcare group chaired by Richard Giordano, should see a resilient performance from gases, benefiting from contin-ued strong growth in the inc nii gion. Demand for gases in Britain and America, however, is starting to slow, reflecting economic activity.

News is awaited on the proposed separate flotation of the healthcare division, which is thought to be "chugging along", as well as BOC's currency bedging plans.

Full-year pre-tax profits, due out today, are expected to climb from £333 million to £355 million, giving earnings of 51.5p (48.2p), according to Philip Morrish at Smith New Court. Market forecasts range from £350 million to £360

TODAY

UBS Phillips & Drew expects British Steel's interim pre-tax profits to fall to £300 million, against £423 million last time, although this is towards the bottom end of forecasts which rise to £320 million. The figures will reflect weaker British steel demand, downward pricing pressures and rising costs of materials, labour and distribution. However, the decline should be partly offset by increased

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TOMORROW

London International Group, the consumer products company, should benefit from sound underlying growth from the health and personal products and the photoprocessing divisions. Nomura Research expects interim pre-tax profits to climb from £16.2 million to

£18.5 million. Continuing expansion should help Body Shop Inter-national, Anita Roddick's natural cosmetics and toiletries retailer, to interim pre-tax profits of about £6.8 million, against £5.32 million

previously. Unigate, the chilled foods and transport group, will benefit from the cyclical upturn in its poultry business, which should be "well up" on last year after recovering from food scares, and a steady performance from its dairy

affected by a setback at the Wincanton garages and trans-port group, which could be 40 per cent lower year on year. In addition, last time's figures.

Julian Lakin at Smith New Court expects a 7 per cent decline in first-half pre-tax profits to £41 million (£44.2 range from £41 million to £44 million. million). Market forecasts

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WEDNESDAY

Boots, the high street chemists chain, will see profits fall from £150 million to £135 million excluding property disposal profits, according to John Richards at County NatWest. The downturn is largely due to expected interest costs of £28 million, against £10.3 million receipts last time, reflecting the financing costs of Ward White. Market forecasts range from £135 million to £160

Danhill Holdings, the inter-national retailer and luxury goods maker that does more than 90 per cent of its business outside Britain, has been depressed by talk of a fall in Japanese consumer spending and the effects of a luxury goods tax in America. Despite the worries, analysts expect pre-tax profits to climb from £25.7 million to £35 million

for the half year. Interim pre-tax profits at British Airways are expected to rise from £258 million to £260 million excluding asset sales, according to County

NatWest, The outlook is cloudy, however, with margins coming under pressure from increased fuel and labour costs, and pricing pressure from other European airlines at a time when traffic growth is likely to

Barclays de Zoete Wedd expects interim pre-tax profits at Thorn EMI, the music recording to electrical and technology group, to slip from £108 million to £95 million, reflecting reduced consumer spending on the lighting and rental and retail businesses. despite buoyant music

Forecasts range from £90 million to £100 million.

Brissa Arwaya, Commercial Union (Q3), Dunhill Holdings, Electrocomponents, General Accident Pire and Life Assurance Corp (Q3), Hadleigh Industries Group, Heath (CE), Land Securises, Nove-Nordisk (Q3), Principal Group, Receiler Properties, Thorn to £164 million.

THURSDAY

Wellcome, the pharmaceuticals group, will benefit from strong growth in sales of Zovirax, the group's anti-herpes drug which has grown "very rapidly", and Retrovir, the anti-Aids drug, which benefited from a 20 per cent price-cul.

Andrew Porter at Nikko Securities has pencilled in final pre-tax profits of £340 million, against £283 million last time. Market forecasts range from £330 million to £350 million.

Burton Group, the fashion retailer, is expected to report significantly lower profits. Retail profits are believed to have slumped, while financial services and property profits will also be lower and interest costs are likely to rise. Fullyear pre-tax profits were £224 million last time and County NatWest expects them to fall to £164 million. Market forecasts range from £140 million

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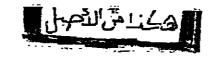


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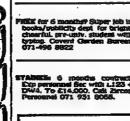
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DEFEAT by two goals and six penalty goals to three penalties and one dropped goal was just another reminder to the French that enthusiasm alone is not enthus an avercome: expertise

rogance was a looker of arrogance ignorance rates be discounted after six games against the All Blacks in four years in the French belief that they could change six forwards for the second international and

get away with it against sca-soned competitors who were

game of the year.

The lack of cohesion in the French pack became increasingly apparent as the game wore on while the limitations of some

Two fleeting moments of action emphasised the yawning gap between the sterling skills on which the entire All Black playing philosophy and practice are based and the predicament

of the French, who were forced to select players of talent and potential yet, short, of the re-quited know-how and the in-

Steve McDowell gathered a loose ball at full speed, without changing gear, and ploughed a furrow through the French mid-

On the other hand the tal-

Krivan as the most intracritations personality in the beam, they seem valuesable. He it was who kicked France into submission in Nantes in 1986 and again here, where he added 22pts the highest seore by a New Zealander in an international overseas to be tally of 408.

Since his correctors from injury, John Kirwan has seemingly loss his lettial edge. Having realised that his striker does not score trice as before, Alex. Wylke, the coach, has recast Kirwan as a battering lam.

The try by Crowley, New Zealand's first, came at the end

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The sweet flower-power of Scotland

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AS AN exercise in accepting most of the try-scoring Opportunities that came along. Saturday's Royal Bank international at Murrayfield was a minor masterpiece. As a relevant preparation for the five nations' championship in the new year, it was limited by the of the

Will Porta be fit to play against the Barbarians on Saturday? If not, will Vidou be brought in to kick goals? Will the back row turn up? In all their big matches on this tour. the Pumas have had the utmost difficulty constructing tries. Against the Scots even their lineout wilted in the second half and it was a forlors team that trooped off a moist Murrayfield, beaten by five goals, four tries and a

The winning margin of 46 points constituted a record for Scotland (the previous best was the 60-21 scoreline against Zimbabwe in the 1987 World Cup) and Gavin Hastings's match return of 17 points carried him well clear of Andy lrvine as his country's most prolific points scorer: he now egates 286 (Irvine scored aggregates 280 (Irvine scales 273 in 51 appearances between 1972-82). But the pleasure of nine tries to savour must be balanced against the poverty of the defence against

which they were scored. Comparisons with England's 51-0 success against the same opponents are as inevitable as they are odious, particularly since the pattern of scoring seven days later was so similar. England were 18-0 up at half-time against Scotland's 17-0 and both countries during which Argentina contrived territorial advantage but squandered such scoring chances as came their way Just when they needed the

Armstrong (52), Gray (61), A Has-tings (69), Chalmers (80), Conver-sions: A Hastings (20, 48, 52, 73, 81), Penalties: A Hastings (15),

beating the previous record of 39 set against Zimbabwe during the 1987 World Cup, it was also their mid highest total (after 1987 Zimbabwe 60-21 and 1987 V Romaina 55-28 both World Cup matchest

Gavin Hastings, with 17 points, took his interristional points total for Scottand to 286 and passed Andy Irvine's Scottish points scoring record of 271, ser between 1972-82, in 51 internationals. He now lies fourth in the all-time list behind Michael Lynagh (564), Grant Fox (430) and Michael Kernan (298).

MATCH FACTS

trived to hit the uprights with three of them. The Scots, meanwhile, found that whatever they tried came off. They ran the ball early and scored within less than two minutes. If they put the ball in the air they scored. It was the reward, perhaps, for a positive approach but the points came in staccato bursts without Scotland necessarily achieving the fluency which

moral uplift of points most, Argentina could not score

them. Porta, their captain and

consolate after 16 minutes,

having exacerbated a strained

hamstring, and Meson, with

four penalty attempts, con-

The players", "felt they had to work for everything they got." Milne, whose support work earned him two tries, a feat unparallelled by any Scottish booker in modern times, illustrated this. Equally, no one will be more aware than McGeechan of the need to tighten areas such as

should have been required for

scrummaging and ball control. McGeechan was sufficiently confident on Saturday to explore new combinations in the lineout, where Jeffrey spent much of his time at the front and Sole nearer the back, supporting Weir, the new cap. At one stage it looked as though Scotland's loose game might be unhinged by a referee who penalised them in the rucks far more than they are used to, but either they adjusted to Freek Burger's interpretation or the South African official gave it up as a lost

Luis Gradin, the Pumas coach, was unhappy both at Burger's use of advantage and the activities of the Scottish back row, but to claim that that cost his players some 20 ficiencies of his team organisation. That any international back row, for instance, should grant Armstrong the space to



trong has he holds and Bertranou, the Argentina No. 8, is he no position to quarrel

scrum unchallenged is setting away from them on an arc for England and Arm-strong in a direct route to the line after Marshall's pick-up. There are areas of midfield

play to be explored by Scot-land, too: matters

ball became wener, mistakes in handling abounded. Not that they were apparent in the tempted a quick throw-in five metres from the Scottish line but only found Gavin Has-tings, who burst away to find support from, among others, both locks and Moore before

rugby these days either,

Gloucester fall foul of Hunter

By BRYAN STILES

Rossivn Park . Gloucester

YOU will not find too many headless chickens running around Rochampton these days. They have been almost-comletely banned from the Rossiyn Park pitch where they were often given free range in the

Park used to be known as a bit of a soft touch — bags of enthusiasm, plenty of skill, but a tendency to run willy nilly around the pitch, dissipating their effort and letting in the opposition to grab the spoils.

The pragmatists have arrived Now commitment is the order of the day. Headless is out, well almost, for they do have a player wonderfully creative runner, Si- his England form of last week- Adebayo to score. game with one of his powerful, crazy bursts out of defence, when all the progmatists are shouting at him to kick for touch for salely's sake.

He pulled a few tricks out of his bag on Saturday, even though he was not on top form. But his final fling led to a try by Wyles that sealed victory over Gloucester in this Courage Clubs Championship match by two tries and three penalty goals to one goal and two penalties.

Thank goodness for the Hunters of the game. They bring colour and a daredevil thrill to set alongside the commitment that is such an essential part of the modern game.

Richard Moon, the Rosslyn Park captain, who is helping to proach by the rest of the team, is delighted with the way his charges are playing and points to the fine reward it is achieving.

This win over Gloucester has Leicester, the only team to have done so in the championship

Saturday's game was an action-packed encounter, with the lead changing hands five times. Tim Smith gave Gloucester the lead in the third minute with a penalty goal, but Essenhigh, the Park prop, replied with a 30-yard dash along the touchline to score a try after a good break by

Graves kicked a penalty goal but Gloucester were 9-7 ahead at the interval when Cummins fooled two defenders and collected a try which Smith converted.

Graves and Smith had an off day with their goalkicking, but Graves managed two more pen-alues and Smith, one, before Hunter started the decisive move in his own half which sent the ball through four pairs of hands before Wyles went over in the corner to round off the

Essembly, Wyles Penalty goals: Graves (3). Gravester: Try Cummins Conver-sion: T Smith Penalties: T Smith (2). ROSSLYN PARK: J Graves, S Humer, K Vrytes, G Leieu, M Thomas, A Horcer, R Nacom: P. Essenmon, S. Davies, M Homocks-Taylor, T. Hyde, S. Fouds, S. Dear, M Hill, A Brooks.

Bath pack lays foundation for comprehensive victory

By BARRY TROWBRIDGE

IT TOOK Bath 25 minutes to build up a full bead of steam at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, but once they had, Harle-

A goal, two tries and three penalty goals to a penalty goal was the margin, but the visitors could have taken a bigger beating as Stuart Barnes was wayward with a handful of kicks. The forward count was 7-4 in Bath pack determined the out-come. Robinson's pace took him to the breakdowns ahead of Skinner. and Hall coasted through with confidence while Winterbottom seemed over-anxious to lead by example. Filmsy tackling saw Ubogu

rampant in the loose.

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

THE Rugby Football Union's two-week experiment of appointing neutral touch judges to matches in the top three divisions of the Courage Clubs Champership was an instant

Championship was an instant

success at Franklins Gardens on Saturday. It offered a deterrent

to foul play behind the referee's back but a rare Bristol punch

thrown in anger during a whole-some game effectively changed

the result.

Des Lewis, an experienced

end, while Barnes, Barnsey and Guscott showed pinpoint accuracy with the boot. Every ball that came Webb's way stuck hard first time, while his own kicks sailed effortlessly away to the distant safety of touch. On the wings, Swrit and Adebayo were menacing in attack and ferocious in defence.

Guscott showed, too, that he is a desurover as well as a first-

is a destroyer as well as a first-class creator. Three tackles (a dying art, it seems, these days) illustrated perfectly that it is impossible to run without legs. Harriman and Wedderburn shone briefly for Harlequins. Bath pack determined the out- to forget and Pears missed touch except it seemed, when he was outside his 22. After 22 minutes, Webb

boomed a penalty kick 60 yards and, after pressure from his pack and a midfield scrummage 15 metres out, linked with Hill and mpant in the loose, chipped over the defence into the left-hand corner for

Barnes converted and two minutes later, from a two-man tineout, kicked high to put Thresher in trouble from Guscott. As the second-plase ball was raoved swiftly left. Barnes slipped a short pass to Hang in full flight for a try.

After 52 minutes Redman helped establish second-plase possession from an Adebayo run. Guscott lofted the ball. and when Thresher tried to clear from the in-goal area. Swift

charged down to score. Leicester are the only side left within one defeat of Bath. They meet next Saturday at Welford Road, It should be sood, SCORERS: Bally Tries: Adebayo, Heag, Swit, Correction: Barnes: Penalty goeler Barnes (2). Webb, Heriequine: Penalty poet Prints. Barnes, Penalty poet Prints. Barnes, Penalty poet Prints. Barnes, Penalty Barnesy, A Acialayo, S Barnes, R Hall; V Ubogu, G Dave, R Lee, A Robreson, M Haag, N Radman, J Hall, S Agonon, HARLEGUINE: S Threater: A Neutrinia, G Thomason, A Thomason, M Wedelerbars, D Pears, C Lucont J Leonard, B Moore, A Mullins, M Sloriner, N Econards, T Coker, P Wenerborson, C Baroner, Reference: S Griffitha (Horat Michands).

Bristol fashion out of date

cident, and the subsequent pen-alty goal from Hunter levelled the score at 9-9.

This provided all the impetus Northampton needed and Hunter won the match four minutes later with a second penalty goal to compensate for Steele's four earlier failures from easier positions.
Bristol have not lost to North-

Brisiol have not lost to North-ampton for 12 seasons but they are unrecognisable from the force of the early 1980s. They faded away here after leading twice, the first time through Hogg's inspired cross-kick for Hull from a quickly taken tapped penalty and later when Hogg landed a penalty goal. Northampton are building a pack to be feared when at full strength. The back-row

Warwickshire referee running the line, intervened when Olver, the Northampton hooker, was pole-axed in an off-the-ball in-

Northampton try after support-ing a darting run by Moss. Bristol enjoyed the temporary benefits of Steele's wayward goal-kicking but made costly errors of their own, notably when Lenthall fatally delayed his pass to Johnston with the line only a few strides away in the game's formative minutes. Bristol fashion suddenly seemed

an outmoded phrase. GR OUTSTOCKED PATASE.

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Leicester squander possession

By MICHAEL STEVENSON

Liverpool St Helens. WHEN Leicester scored their first try at Mosa Lane on Saturday the game was almost haif an hour old and Liverpool St Helens had scarcely won a

ineout, ruck or maul.
Leicester were far from impressive in their victory by three goals, one try and two penalty goals to a try and a penalty goal. Their lack of flexibility and ponderous hanthat their flood of possession should have guaranteed. The losers contributed a num-

ber of impressive moves late in the match, spored a good try, and provided the outstanding forward, Buckton. If Smith had handled as crisply and precisely as Buckton, we might have been able to assess his three quarters. The Lecester stand-off kicked The Leiceser stand-off kicked virtually everything until he suddenly unleashed Underwood 40 metres out and the wing left the cover for dead to score. Richards added a try after a long, diagonal, rolling maul. During a flurry of enterprise from the home side in the second, half Kevin Simma chipped acurately and Buckton scored. But Leicher added tries from Sandford—with Richards

from Sandford - with Richards in the line and Smith giving the scoring pass - and Liley, who collected 30 metres out and Collected 30 metros out and hard in impoposed.

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Pontypool fail to convert advantage

THE slumbering Nesth glant awake in the second period of this match after Pontypool had controlled every facet in the first 40 minutes. They dominated lineouts, rucks and mauls, yet continually ploughed their usual narrow-side furrow with a bombardment of high kicks which Thorburn, the Neath full

back, collected with ease and returned with interest Neath played like a side at the than a team with a 100 per cent league record. The Pontypool eight took the game to them with ferwour, and they countered very title. Inevitably they gave away pergine and Brit. gave away penalties and Philips; the stand-off, put the home side into 4 90 lead before.

lips; the status of the stope in their favour and the wind at their favour and the wind at their facts, Pontypool had wasted too much of their possession. The significant point for Neath caine after 30 minutes when Gareth Lievellyn replaced Kembery, the No. 8, for his first game of the season. Neath started winning lineout ball, as tarted winning lineout ball, as leavellyn was more effective against Moscley.

On the stroke of half-time Pontypool raised the tent-the stroke of half-time Pontypool raised the stroke of half-time Pontypool raised the tent-the stroke of half-time Pontypool raised the stroke of half-time Ponty Llewellyn was more effective against Moseley.

On the stroke of half-time Pontypool raised the tentpernure with a gem of a try.

McGanchie, their scottish wo-dent centre, carved through the Neath midfield and laid it on for White, the left wing.

However, Neath thad read the game plan beautifully. They stepped up several gears in the second half and stored 21 points without reply.

second half and scored 21 points without reply.

Varney, the open-side flanker, supported. Thorburn on the inside to score under the posts, with the full back convecting. Pontypool gifted Neath their second try when Bird, the standoff, charged down Phillips's attempted.

Clearance. Thorburn's conversion put Neath in front for the first time. Taorburn added a penalty and from the restart Jackson, the second-row forward, collected the ball in mid-sir and galloped 40 metres. Neath's forwards set it up for the backs, and Latty's angled run in the centre gave Edmunds, the left wing an easy score.

Thorburn donverted to bring his rath in sevent bears anotately.

Smith is likely to face an enquiry

STEVE Smith, Ballymena's Smith look exception to some lists international and British lates hooker, is almost certain to appear before a disciplinary committee of the club following an incident during the 9-7 defeat by Garryowen at Eaton Park at the weekend (George Ace writes).

Smith look exception to some touch judges, signalled half-time lust before the second half sariest before a disciplinary the corner, and with most eyes warching the flight of the ball, spologised to him after the second half sariest before the sec

writesl.

The Garryower man went
It occurred shortly before down and the referee, who failed
half-time, after a maul in which to notice the incident, as did his

tight head prop. Has a rib injury and will miss the start of the inner-provincial championship.

WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS AND TABLES

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Australia by a field's length

Great Britain Australia .

TO CREATE and finish a length-of-the-field try in a skill and speed beyond the normal at any time. To do it in injury time, when exhausted players are settling for a 10-10 draw, or hoping for a lucky break, demands fitness levels

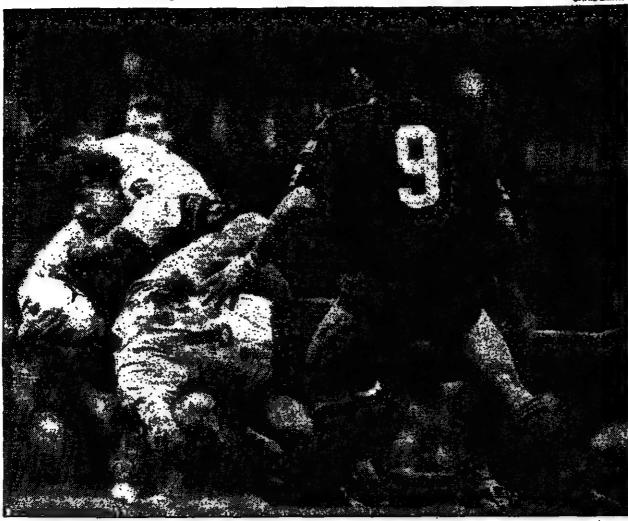
bordering on the superhuman.
Australia produced such a movement at Old Trafford on checked their watches and the referee prepared to blow for

area, with Britain determined to bottle them up, secure possession and go for a dropped goal. Suddenly, the Australian scrum half, Ricky Stuart, spotted a chink of light, slipped through it and raced away with the British players in oursuit.

He got to within 10 metres of the British line, threw the ball inside, and the huge Australian captain, Mal Meninga, defying his bulk and his 30 years, took the pass to sail over the line. Meninga missed the kick at goal, the hooter sounded, and the British players, who had fought so hard and so well, could not

No criticism can be made of the British effort. Every man on the field fought as hard as at Wembley and the commit-ment was there from begin-ning to end as the Lions strove been warned before this secmight and main to secure the ond British Coal international victory that would give them a that Elias was a potential series victory against the Kangaroos for the first time since

Twice they fell behind to Australian tries. Twice they fought back to take a 6-4 lead and square the scores at 10-10. could not stop it. However, for those British supporters watching, there was always the uncomfortable feeling that Australia would snatch it through their greater mobility, the quality of their



The razing of Lazarus: Elias bears witness as the prop falls for Schofield's neck lock and Hauley's leg clamp

iges of direction, his sleight-of-hand passing and his dummies. They were aware of the danger but at vital moments of the match

Lyons, a box of tricks at stand-off half, was another pattern-weaver and directionchanger and the British tacktime the ball moved into the

in the first half, when Gregory was knocked and Schofield at half back to dive over. Schofield's clever pass behind a defender almost got Dixon over, and the Australians were as rattled as they had been at Wembley.

Australia got the first try when Lyons and Daley sent Shearer away on the left and his clever dummy to shausen opened up the alty and at half-time British hopes were still high at 2-4. They rose higher when more good work by the half backs

was knocked down, he got up

first example of Australian ssing move went from right left and back to the right in Ettingshausen cross-kicked perfectly for Lyons to touch Meninga adding the

Britain picked themselves up and got a gift try out of the blue as Loughlin intercepted. Stuart's careless pass and galdoubt for the third inter-national at Elland Road.

The real stuff of sporting entertainment

IN ANOTHER momentous rugby league international, the teams were reflective of their respective sponsors. The British, gritty, solid and doughty as miners: the Aussies heady with the effervescence of their proletarian national intoxicant. What a match it was for plot; sch side leading, then tying, hen Australia winning with the final speculative throw of the dice, to create a thrilling

ncluding clash at Leeds. Neither side could find a name, but that only served to accentrate the hairline fluctuation of the score. While the match hovered agonisingly level of the Union code — which are

British Amateur Athletic Board

tion criteria for the 1991 world

and Randy Barnes, world record holders from the United States.

Federation (IAAF) rules, Britain operates a life-ban policy.

DAVID MILLER **CHIEF SPORTS** CORRESPONDENT

Lyons and Stuart at half back, Plias, hooker and man-of-the-match, and Ettingshausen shot the bull from turned to transl with

for the last ten minutes, none on exoteric, specialist delight—could deny that the running of tends to be so much more open, the Australians had set them with its amalgamation of han-

Stimulant sentencing eased

By DAVID POWELL, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH athletes found for the first time to have taken stimulants or narcotic analysis will no longer be banned for life, the "However, there are so many" the meeting and club collapse, it would take on the services to athletes which the IAC provides "However, there are so many"

stimulants and narcotic analge-

The board's dictum extends

Athletes' Club (IAC) meeting

easy to take them by mistake

championships in Tokyo. a move to win back Britain's banned from competing in second annual grand prix meeting, and the establishment of a United Kingdom cross-country month suspensions for taking stimulants or nercotic analysis stimulants or nercotic analysis.

Britain's softening of its anti-drugs stance comes, within a week of two-year suspensions imposed on Butch Reynolds and Randy Barnes, world

for failing drugs tests. While the from the grand prix calendar has two-year ban is standard under International Amateur Athletic IAAF to accept August 2 next poperates a life-ban policy.

However, that will no longer apply to stimulants or narcotic analgesics. Tony Ward, the BAAB spokesman, said yesterday: "Anyone found positive under this category will, for a first offence, serve a threemonth ban. For a second offence, the or she will serve life."

The LAAF bans an athlete for two years after a second offence.

dling among forwards and backs. The five tries, never mind that Australia's first and Britain's second were assisted by defensive errors, gave a packed Old Trafford crowd the real stuff of entertainment. Would that Manchester United could please their public as

With any mistake likely to be critical. Britain played it too tight — from this layman's viewpoint - and seldom got the ball wide, and in the second balf the tide was mostly moving

- such as training grants and medical insurance - and make

The board confirmed that

one athlete who had reached the B standard. "We might have a pole vaulter who was unlikely to

clear the opening height and there would be no point in sending him." Ward said.

In those events where a B standard athlete was selected, he

or she would not necessarily be the winner of the trial.

selectors would pick the athlete most likely to benefit from the expenence," Ward said.

The British trials for the

or the united that the control of th

grand prix meeting.

Eastwood, who stands seem-ingly immobilised at place-kicks like a swimmer expecting the water to be freezing, clawed back two points to make it 4-2 at

In the midst of the fray always there was Gregory, the Wigan scrum half, built like a bollard in a car park, immune to collision. He suffered pienty of it. Australia became tetchy early in the second half. Were it not rugby league, you'd say pos-itively nasty, and it served them right. When another elastic dummy by Schofield sent in Dixon. Eastwood paced his run, cleaned his toocap, thought long

against them.

The first half was finely poised. A glorious dummy by Schofield sent in Dixon. Eastwood paced his run, cleaned his toccap, thought long about it... and missed the sock: 6-4 to Britain.

Ettingshausen's exhibitarating run and kick ahead which

this way and that and the Brits frantically tackled for survival. Loughlin's interception and val-iant run turned the match back, and Britain would have led 12-

restored the lead for Australia came as an instant response; and

Britain continued to have to nackle for their lives. Summ's 80-yard run in injury time, from the shadow of his own goalposts, with a final flick to the supporting Menings, will remain as not just a pinnacle of the tour but a highlight of the British sporting

Malik sees Nottingham's strength in depth shows again

By MIKE ROSEWELL, ROWING CORRESPONDENT

NOTTINGHAM County won the Fullers Head of the River fours for the sixth time in seven years at Putney on Saturday. Covering the four-and-a-quarter mile course from Mortlake to Putney in a relatively slow 18min 56sec on a stack tide.

The depth of talent at Not-tingham County was illustrated with four crews finishing in the organising others.

Putney in a relatively slow
18min 56sec on a slack tide.
The depth of talent at Nottingham County was illustrated
with four crews finishing in the
top 16 places. Two members of with four crews finishing in the top 16 places. Two members of the winning crew, Neil State and Carl Smith, and all of fourth-placed Nottingham County II — Peter Haining, Marysh Chmiel, Tom Kay and Toby Hessian — had switched back to sculling from rowing after winning an eights bronze medal in Tasmania only days before.

not affected Eton's standard, and his successor. Mark Wood-cock, produced the fastest junior coxed four of the day with a time equal to Senior I standard. before.

The Oxford and Cambridge challenge was spearheaded by 18:01:3. Golde (Benore) il quad winners), 18min 55eec; 2. Moresey, 18min 56eec; 2. Moresey, 18min 5eec; 3. Moresey, 18min 5eec; 3. Moresey, 18min 5eec; 3. Moresey, 18min 19min 5eec; 4. Moresey, 18min 19min 5eec; 3. Moresey, 18min 19min 19mi

organising others.

Kingston were the fastest of the 142 women's crews in the event. At junior level, the retirement of Paul Wright has

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Kettering in the clear

By WALTER GAMMIE.

Kettering Town_____1
Colchester United _____ 0

chester player-manager, said substituted in the second half.

True enough. There was much Colchester's main failing was possed football and plenty of similar, a lack of thrust in the goalmouth incidents. goalmouth incidents.

There was also a crowd of set pieces well and moved the 5.020, complete with a 15- ball sweetly, but could not apply. minute delay to the kick-off-on any real pressure. A fizzing shot in the eleventh minute from outside the penalty area by the full back. Douggie Kesst, gave Kettering the win

that put them seven points clear at the top. Otherwise, Colchester un-fended capably, with Atkins himself outstanding at sweeper, "A MATCH that would not sharpest in attack, and Robbie have disgraced the third di- Cooke, the leading goalscorer in vision," Ian Atkins, the Col- the conference last season was

Saurday and crowd disturbances in the ground and sown.

It was certainly not the usual Goodwa, R: Hudord, P. Bentrott, P. Britan R. Goodwa, R: Hudord, P. Bentrott, B. Bentrott, P. Bentr

Schofield's Hounslow power injury is is just too much thought to for Warrington

HOUNSLOW'S, wealth of

experience gained them an easy passage into the fourth round of the Nationwide Anglia Cup at the expense of Warrington at Feltham School yesterday.

the ten short corners conceded by the opposition. Oddly enough they converted the first one with the utmost case. Warrington, except for the occasional burst through an open space, had no answer to Hounslow's sustained attacks, and their troubles began when Hazlitt scored with a clean bit in the ninth mining.

But Reilly will keep his fingers crossed for a few days.

Irving the Leeds centre, had a personal triumph, locking ten goals and scoring a try for a personal tally of 24 points.

Bradford Northern made it four wins in a root with a tight 18-16 win at Oldham. Northern had to tackle hard to withstand a furious late orange in the product of the product when Hazilit scored with a clean hit is the ninth minute.
Warrington, however, were quick to retaliate with a surge through the middle by Makin who forced a short corner which gave way to another. Hazilit saving near the line from Rothwell. Then Samuet rusted throught one his own to the furious late onslaught from Oldham, and Medley and the goalkicker Hobbs had outstand

gles 34-17 to continue the Eagles run of deleats. St. Helens scored an unusual try when Harrison headed the ball over the Sheffield line before touchfence, but the promise shown by Warrington was unfulfilled. Having recovered the compo-

Warrington, who have been alipping down the table week by week, suffered another defeat at week, suffered another defeat at the hands of the revitalised Wakefield Trinity side in the other first division fixture. Featherstone Rovers went down to a 22-6 home defeat from their local rivals. Although the second division leaders Salford were not playing. Halifax failed to narrow the gap at the top, enjoy down to a

be minor

and Great Britain stand-off half,

rout of Rochdale Hornets

However, the fears of the Great Britain coach Malcolm Reilly were dispelled by the initial diagnosis that the trouble was no more than a hard knock.

(Keith Macklin writes).

Workington, where they com-pounded their own miseries by Leigh won the promotion battle at Hilton Park after trailing at half-time. Carlisle

failed to stay the course in the second half and Leigh won 24-16, although they were lucky when one of their second half

superiority, and forced two more short corners in quick second goal in the 23rd minute. Hazlitt and Mackacy made the third goal between them. Mackney getting the final touch. Seven minutes after the interval So dominant were Hounslow in both periods of play that they could afford to squander nine of the ten short corners conceded by the opposition. Oddly enough they converted the first one with the utmost case.

Warrington, except for the occasional burst, through an angeal.

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Stourport advance on set-piece goals

corners by Richard Jones gave stourport a comfortable advan-tage. Aldridge reduced the defi-cit in the 46th minute but. Sherwani made the game safe from a penalty stroke in the 66th

Boarnville, after being held goalless at Feltham by Eastcote, goalless at Feitham by Eastcote, scored three goals in extra time without reply. Gibbon and Storey netted from short corners, and Henleyking from open play. Gaildford, taken to extra time-by Lewes, won 3-2, with Knapp scoring their three goals. Trejans were knocked out on penalty strokes by Fareham after a 1-1 draw.

Welton, Old Loughtonians, Storeh and Bromley all won

STOURPORT, last season's ant and East Grinsted and runners up to Havant qualified Southgare were postponed to for the fourth round of the Nationwide Anglia Cup yesterday with a 4-2 victory over top of the first division table in the Poundstretcher National League on Saturday, recovering to beat Stourport 3-2 after falling 2-1 behind. Kulbir Harvie, but two goals from short corners by Richard Jones gave for Gymkhana Knym and Rok-

Bram Van Asselt scored three goals and Wallis two in East Grinstead's 6-0 defeat of Wakefield, and Slough scored twice without reply against Welton with goals by Oscroft and Cox. Slough finished the day in third:

for Gymkhana: Knott and Rob-

Cambridge City, through Woods (two goals), Goddard and Graves, retained the second division lead, with a 4-1 victory over Richmond. Stocks replied for Richmond.

place with goals by Palmer. White (two) and Turner. Osborn

Leicestershire's hopes dimmed after switch

A CHANGE of sir did little for the hopes of the defending champions and their rivals in the Midlands area champion-ships of the women's NatWest County Trophy.

Ousted from their scheduled

Nottingham venue by a men's cup match, the teams were ced to move to Derby, where Leicestershire, hoping to over-take Stafferdshine at the top, came unstuck. Against Derby-shire. Leicestershire never looked likely to score and one point from the 0-0 draw began heir slide down the table. Leicester against Staffordshire had been billed as the show-down between the top two counties. But neither side was

able to score and the only and Lynne Oliver ensured a moment of drama came midway through the second half when Sue Sutherland saved a penalty stroke by Jane Barber.

In Reddich. Warwickshire tinghamatare 2-0.

place with Leicesternire third.
Staffordshire clung to the leagueleadership by bearing Derbyshire 3-1

At the other end of the table. Northamptonsbire, having failed to win a match so far, beat Bedfordshire 2-1. Bedfordshire through Yvonne Ayshford, but between them Annie Goodchild , and Lynne Oliver ensured a.

Hendry heads the rest DUBA! — Stephen Hendry, the world champion, underlined the guilf that exists between himself and the pack as he overwhelmed Steve Davis 9-1 here last night to retain his Dubai Dury Free Classic title (Steve Acteson writes). It was a performance reminis-

Davis was once termed "the Master of Disaster" by his fellow professionals, and

Classic title (Steve Acteson writes).

It was a performance reminiscent of Davis himself when at the peak of his powers in the 1980s.

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G Williamon (Eng.), 5-4.

SATURDAY'S RACING RESULTS

Doncaster Newcastle

12.45 T. Tapakam Bay (13-6 lav); 2. Biguun (6-6; 3. Golden Migratus (15-2). 6 can.

Biguar (1-9; 3, Golden Mignitral (16-2), 8 cm.
1.26 1, Lindett (3-2; 2, Midfielder (3-2);
3, Shu Fly (2-1 p-fav), Stage, Player 3-1 p-tax, 8 cm.
1.56 1, Migniser for Purvo (12-1); 2, Then-An-Shairr (10-1); 3, New Halen (13-2);
Clover Folly 9-2 fav, 33 ren.
2.30 1, Sir Creaty (5-2 p-fav); 2, Squire Jim (5-1); 3, Tiber River (4-1), Notiform 5-2;
J. 20 1, Sir Creaty (5-2 p-fav); 2, Squire Jim (5-1); 3, Tiber River (4-1), Notiform 5-2;
J. 20 1, Sir River (4-1), Notiform 5-2;
J. 20 1, Michigan (16-5), Sari-2, Monphino (3-1); 3, Pipermatrix (7-6, 3 cm.
3.40 1, Hoppocotick (7-4); 2, Bookcase (10-11 tayl; 3, Machigan Mirror (11-1); 5
ster, NR: Or Gerean.

12.20 1, Persian Helio (7-4 Biv); 2, Kultin
(7-2; 3, High Grade (10-1), 15 ran.
1.0 1, Rise Up Singing (10-1); 2 Cadok
Ransom (50-1); 3, Mesque Boldons (6-1);
4, Chrisson Cloud (20-1), Sconist Castle
2 lav. 21 rat. aft. Trimia. Trias.
1.30 1, Karles First (10-1); 2, Nicholas
(10-1); 3, The Auction Bidder (25-7).
Osario 6-1 (av. 21 car.
2.0 1, Azzasam (7-1); 2, Army Of Sanz.
(12-1); 3, Ivory Way (33-1); 4, Lift And Lodd
(25-1), My Lord 11-2 (av. 34 car. M7:
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2.35 1, Rathasan (10-7); 2, Beigh (7-1); 3, The Market (9-1); 3, Norron Werrior (2-1 lav),
Proceedom (100-90); 3, Goldine Sentor (20-1); 4, The Market (10-1); 3, Carson (12-1); 7, ran.
3.51 1, Rathasan (10-1); 2, Beigh (7-1); 3, The Market (10-1); 3, Carson (12-1); 1, 7 ran.
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2.15 1, Chaice Da Fondeteur (3-1): 2 Lo.

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(Grand Meltre (1)-4 tav): 3, Montgomery (5-1), 5 ran

2.50 1, Old Visginiar (11-4): 2, Elegant
Stranger (Evens fav): 3, Beltane The Smith
(50-1): 7 ran

3.20 1, Hillerian (11-4): 2, Thursby (5-2):

1, Green Secret (10-1): Treble Trouble 2-1

1, Green Secret (10-1): 1 reble Trouble 2-1

1, Green Secret (10-1): 2 Sir Nick (5-2):

1, Silvan Fam. (4-1): 2 Sir Nick (5-2):

1, Herman Gold Card (33-1): 20 ran

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4.500-metre circuit. Sally I She had set off in second place 14.08

Special Correspondent writes). The key run came from Lesley Morton, who ran the day's fastest leg of 14min 2sec for the 4.500-metre circuit.

She had set of 14min 2sec for the She had set of 14min 2sec for the 4.500-metre circuit. and, a mile into the final leg, the leading four teams, anchored by internationals, were separated sally and a british of the day.

CYCLING Doyle contests six lead fatal crash in the same event, Tony Doyle, of Britain, led the

front of the Italian team, Adriano Baffi and Pierangelo Bincoletto. But the Italians
Tour of Italy and the Tour de looked set to go ahead, aided by
France without a break, Doyle a one-lap gain bonus for every

Munich "six" after a heetic third

Last year's crash on the Munich 200-metre track put Dovic on a life-support machine night's racing (Peter Bryan for a week, it was six months writes). petition, but the day after Munich the European cham-Doyle and Danny Clark, of Munich the European Cham-Australia, the winners of 18 pion will continue a non-stop sixes, since 1983, were a lap in round of 11 winter six-day

"It's rather like riding the

CRICKET

Pakistan to victory

From Qamar Ahmed IN LAHORE

PAKISTAN won a limited-overs series against West Indies for the first time by virtue of yesterday's victory by five wick-ets here, which gave them a 2-0 three athletes per event would be sent to the world champion-ships, provided each had achieved the A standard. But where no athlete had achieved the standard, it would not necessarily select the permitted one athlete who had received the ets here, which gave them a 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

Their 200th one-day international and the fiftieth against West Indies was memorable for an inbeaten immigs of 91 by Salim Malik, who went in at the fall of the third wicket in the ninth over, after Pakistan had been set 177 in 39 overs.

As Richan twice, and Americal and Americal of the third wicket in the ninth over, after Pakistan had been set 177 in 39 overs. As Bishop, twice, and Ambrose struck in those early overs

the target looked a distant one and became more so when Javed Miandad was fourth out. But Salim was then joined by Imran and they took assured control against the fast bowlers Just when it seemed as if the fifth-wicket pair would finish

the job. Imran was caught in the slips for 32 to end a partnership of 123. This left Malik, who hit eight fours, to but the winning West Indies, who won the toss, also made a poor start to their immigs, Greenidge and Richardson both falling Jet-propelled Harrier

WESTBURY Harriers gained by a few metres. Morton, who is their first national women's based in Bristol and represented road relay title at Sutton Park. New Zealand in the world 15 Rumingham on Saturders of a silometric for the property for the property of the pro

Haynes, who played a cap-ter's innings, then put on 50 for the third wicket with Best and 44 for the fourth with Logie.

Sareon: Youand not Out Extras (2) 5, nb 7, or 8,

Blinkered first time : 1 FOLKESTONE: 1280 Cubin Ange, in Vocation 1.0: Tor Het 130 Neversione: 20: Balzace Knight: Sater Set 3.0: Desning Syle, Tentrion Sey, Daving of

Piggott to triumph on Fabre's raider

the Augusta Hotel Maiden Commander can open his Stakes at Folkestone for the account for Edwards in the final turf Flat meeting of the Tower Novices' Hurdle. Last season can climax a memo- season, the Monksfield geldrable comeback for Lester ing showed considerable

Piggott. This half-sister to Golden Opinion, the winner of last Minstrel in a National Hunt season's Coronation Stakes at flat race at Fakenham. Royal Ascot, has shown enough ability on her three outings to suggest that she can take this 12-furion contest.

I was a shown as a shown as a shown a law appearance in National Hunt

Jungle Knife can again show his prowess for carrying big weights in the Lord Nelson Handicap. Last time out, at
Hamilton Park, the Mark
Tompkins-trained gelding put
in an impressive performance

Two-horse contest are often
misleading affairs, but Nemerate is capable of adding to his
eleven victories in the when giving 33lb and a fivelength beating to Tyburn Lad.
After his triumph with Multum In Parvo in Saturday's
Mackeson Gold Cup at
Cheltenham, it is clearly evident that Lohn Edwards has Cheltenham, it is clearly evident that John Edwards has the double for Edwards in the his team in excellent health. Windermere Handican Chase

ANDRE Pabre's decision to success at Carlisle and that good racemare Princess send Tear Maiden from Wolverhampton.

At Wolverhampton, Kennys

that good racemare Princess Camilla was unlucky not to collect when he unseated his

promise when runner-up to his stable companion The City

flat races this season, can open his account in the Coven Novices' Chase.

lead after the second-last fence

before winning by eight lengths from Thar-An-Barr. The seven

year-old will probably return to Cheltenham for the A F Budge

Gold Cup next month. Multum In Parvo stands only 15.2 hands, but John Edwards

coming here. But he is very

National Hunt jockeys' champ-ionship. The bookmakers offer 6-I against Graham McCourt. 7-1 Mark Perrett. Chris Grant and

100yd) (4)

unfounded

CARLISLE

Selections

By Mandarin

12.45 Jinxy Jack. 1.15 Pago. 1.45 WREKIN HILL (nap). 2.15 West Ender. 2.45 Trusty Friend. 3.15 Great Law.

Going: good, good to firm in places (chase course); good to firm (hurdles) SIS 12.45 RACING POST TOP OF THE NORTH FESTI-

1 F-1F JROY JACK 8 (CLUST AND 1 N DOUGHTS)
2 0-8F RED RONDO 6 (SF) J Edwards 6-11-2 ... N Williamson
3 -42F STRONG APPROACH 26 (SF) J Cherton 5-11-0 ... B Starty
P Novem 1 F-1F JROXY JACK 5 (CD,BF,G,S) G Richards 6-11-7

1.15 AMBLESIDE NOVICES HURDLE (£1,716: 2m

7-4 Sizel River, 5-2 Princone Peter, 3-1 Greenfield Manor, 6-1 Pago, 12-1 Clockwork Orange. 1.45 LUCIUS CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE (E3,371: 3m 2f) (4)

1 1253 TARTAN TRADENARK 5 (CD.F.C.S) G Richards 8-12-0 1 1253 IANIAN INAMENTO S (CO.S.) J Brockbank 9-10-6... P Nives
1 10-7 WRECIN HELL 10 (C.BF.S.) W A Supherson 8-10-4.
PS-5 BRANCY MARKENO 30 (C.B) C Parker 9-10-0. B Storey

GREEKFIELD MANOR W A Supherson 10-10 C Great PAGO 18F J J O'Nell 10-10 L Wyer 9 PAGCOMP PETER 6 O Bryman 10-10 M Breanan 3 STEEL RIVER 89 D Duton 10-10 M A Martey CLOCKWORK ORANGE 427F R Bert 10-5 P Midgley (7)

VAL CHASE (22,658: 2m) (4 runners

11 110yd) (5)

4 USD- WATER ORCHED 286 D McCoin 5-11-0 1-2 Jimsy Jack, 11-4 Strong Approach. 8-1 Red Rondo, 16-1 Weser Crohel.

Today, I expect the Ross-on-at Carlisle. On his seasonal Wye trainer to reap further debut at Uttoxeter, this son of

rider at the last fence Edwards, who also sends

Red Rondo to the Cumbria course for the Racing Post Top Of The North Festival Chase. may have to give best to the Gordon Richards-trained Jinxy Jack.
Richards will also be hoping

to take the Lucius Handicap Chase, named in honour of his 1978 Grand National winner, for the second year running with Tartan Trademark, but I feel the concession of 24lb will be too much against Wrekin Hill, who is the nap.

Last season, Wrekin Hill

made an impressive chasing debut at Wetherby when besting Comedy Road by 12

On his seasonal reappearance, the eight-year-old fell at the second fence at Wetherby ten days ago. But I feel this promising son of Duky, who is also responsible for Nick The Brief, is worthy of another

Scudamore sets his sights on festival return

By RICHARD EVANS

PETER Scudamore is aiming to return to race riding in time for the Cheltenham festival next March.

The six times champion jockey, recovering in Park Hospital, Nottingham after breaking his left leg at Market Rasen on Friday, said yesterday: "I am in no pain at all. Everything has

his left leg at Market Rasen on Friday, said yesterday: "I am in no pain at all. Everything has gone very well. It is a matter of getting back as soon as I can. The Ross-on-Wye trainer has an outstanding big-race record, especially at Cheltenham. Despite not having had a run this

"A plate has been put into my leg and it is a matter of how I heal. I am looking at Chehenham. Obviously, I would have
to get back two weeks beforehand to realistically ride at the

Williamson and cruised into the

Scudemore was riding Black Humour when the horse fell at the fifth flight. "It was a simple fall, but the horse rolled across my leg and snapped it. It is just one of those things." Marilyn Scudamore, the jock-

ey's wife, said she hoped her had no doubts about his ability husband would be fit enough to jump fences from the mohusband would be fit enough to leave hospital on Friday. He was pretty cheerful and was aiming to go down to Martin Pipe's yard within a fortnight and be back on a horse in ten weeks.

The injury and operation did not prevent Scudamore from being involved in the action at Chettenham on Saturday as he spoke before racing to Mark Perrett who had three rides for Ironically. Williamson, ased heing involved in the action at Chettenham on Saturday as he spoke before racing to Mark Perrett who had three rides for Ironically, Williamson, aged 21 and also from Cork, first rode

Perrett who had three rides for Martin Pipe. The freelance jockey made the best of the opportunity and adopted tactics often used by Scudamore to make virtually all on the Martin Pipe-trained Liadett and Hoperatch for a 14-1 hurdles double. Perrett won the Mackeson Gold Cup three years ago for Pipe on Beau Ranger and, although he was not so fortunate on Wingspan, the champion trainer was delighted with the way the stand-in jockey performed and looks certain to give

him more rides while Scu-damore is on the sidelines. Pipe is in no doubt about the effect of the champion jockey's absence. "It will obviously be a big gap. We shall miss Scu ensely because he is the

The Nicholashayne handler will be boosted today, however, by the return to work of Jonothan Lower, less than a month after breaking his collar-bone in a fall from Angels Kiss at Cheltenham. The talented young rider should be back on the racetrack within two weeks.
"I shall take it day by day and use which ever jockey is available. Mark Perrett was very able

Azzaam decides owners'

pest four years.
The enterprise and dash The enterprise and data shown by Carson, who, with one day of the 1990 season left, has recorded a personal best of 187 winners, was typical of a man who has been riding in peak form all season. Not only did the jockey choose the best ground throughout, he started to stretch his rivals to the limit with his enterprising tectics. enterprising tactics.

Just as with Nashwan before Just as with Nashwan before last season's Derby and as with Salsabil before this year's Oaks, Carson had been uncertain of his mount's stamins beforehand. "Quite honestly, I didn't think that Azsam would get the trip," he said afterwards. "But in these cases you have to ride as though you are certain otherwise you're beat before you start. It was marvellous to set the seal on Sheikh Hamdan's season by wimning the last big

Dunlop has certainly had his best season for years. Apart from Salsabil's string of five

accurate and jumps as good as a pony. We were never in danger today and he was travelling really well all the time." The opening Armistice Graduation Stakes (Div I) gave the Irish trainer Michael Kauntze his second British two-year-old winner of the season when Persian Halo quickened clear of Keltie in the last furlong. Earlier, Topsham Bay earned a 25-1 quote for the Grand National after defeating Bigsun in the Flowers Original Handicap Chase. The David Baronscap Chase. The David Barons-trained horse has not been beaten since opening his ac-count in the National Hunt Chase at this year's festival. Although Hywel Davies dis-mounted shortly after crossing the finishing line, fears that the 45 minutes to spare, as his plane had been switched from Leeds to Liverpool because of fog. Persian Halo was ridden with dash and style by Warren O'Connor, who is certain to be leading Irish apprentice this season and was making his first horse may have been lame subsequently proved to be Richard Dunwoody is evens with Corals to win or come second to Scudamore in the

visit to Britain. The other feature at Don-caster was a double for John Gosden, who by landing a double with Knifebox and Rakeen achieved an excellent

crown By MICHAEL SEELY RACING CORRESPONDENT

AZZAAM'S decisive victory in Saturday's William Hill November Handicap at Don-November Handicity at Don-caster not only crowned a magnificent campaign for Willie Carson and John Dunlop, it also allowed Sheikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum to become Britain's leading owner for the first time, dethroning his younger brother, Sheikh Mohammed, from a position he has occupied for the nest four years.

season by winning the last big

victories, including three classics, the Arundel trainer also bas strongly fancied candidates for next season's 2,000 and 1,000 Guineas, Marju and Shadayid.

The trainer only arrived with

Mark Dwyer, 8-1 Neale total of 85 winners during the Doughty and 25-1 bar.

2.15 BOWNESS NOVICES HURDLE (£1,674: 3m

1 OD-P ROYAL BEE 9 W Reed 6-10-10 T Reed 2 43-3 WEST ENDER 9 (5) J Jefferson 7-10-10 D Byrns 5 /09- MYSTERY'S BESS 2 409 T Lepterd 7-10-5 L O'Nara (5) 4 565 ZAM'S SLAVE 36 J Charlon 5-10-5 L O'Nara (5)

1-3 West Ender, 6-1 Zam's Stave, 8-1 Royal Gar 10-1 Mystery's Niece.

2.45 WINDERMERE HANDICAP CHASE (£2,738:

\$ 10-5 AINSTY FOX 12 (D,G) B Elison 6-10-8 Triesty Friend, 11-10 Direct interest, 8-1 Ainsty Fox.

3.15 BELLE ISLE HANDICAP HURDLE (Amateurs:

1 11-U TRUSTY FRIEND 25 (BF,O,S) J Edwards 8-11-10 2 4315 DEFECT INTEREST 16 (F.G) Denys Smith 7-10-10

Guide to our in-line racecard POLKESTONE 103 (12) D-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD.SF.F.G.S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 B West (4) 98 Recorded number. Draw in brackets. Sin-liquing distance winner. BF - beaten tayoutste in term (F-16tt. P-puted up. U-uncested nder. I allest racet. Going on which horse has won B-brought down. S-stoped up. R-retused. (F-1mm, good to firm, hard. G-noon D-disqualified). Horse's name Days since has S-soft, good to soft, heavy. Owner in custing: J if jumps, F if test. B-bindiers. brackets Trainer. Age and weight. Rider V-wiser. H-bood. E-Spathels. C-ourse brackets attowance. The Times Private winner. D-distance winner CD-course and Selections By Mandario By Our Newmarket Correspondent 12.00 Samurai Gold. 12.00 Run For Nick. 12.30 Madiyla. 1.00 Sao Paulo. 1.30 Les Amis. 12.30 Tsar Maiden. 1.00 Enterprise Lady. 1.30 Charming Gift. 2.30 EBF TRINITY INSURANCE MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £3,045: 61) (17 2.00 Katie Jo. 2.00 Katie Jo. 2.30 Sharp Money. 3.00 Party Treat. 2.30 Brown As A Berry. 3.00 KALABRIDGE (nap). 3.30 Mingus: 4.00 Jungle Knife. 3.30 Ladylike. 4.00 Jungle Knife. By Michael Seely 2.00 Sister Sal. 3.00 TODAY'S FANCY (nap). The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3,30 MINGUS. Going: good to soft Draw: 5f-6f,-high numbers best TRINITY INSURANCE MAIDEN STAKES (OV I: 2-Y-C: S: GRO BACHELOR BOY 18 (Nes M Hurs) W Wignessen 9-0. GR BARND 19 (H Al-Maiscourn) C Benesind 9-0. GR BARND 19 (H Al-Maiscourn) C Benesind 9-0. GR BINE CASTLES 14 (P Hail) G Swight 9-0. GR BINE CASTLES 14 (P Hail) G Swight 9-0. GR BINE SOY (Hars C Devisors) J Alebrary 9-0. 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SUBER V 12.0 EBF TRINITY INSURANCE MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £3,045: 6f) (17 runners) BETTHIC: 9-4 Takaddum, 3-1 Sharp Money, 4-1 Songlines, 8-1 Brown As A Berry, 10-1 Geroko, Michika, 12-1 Bathshaba Evendene, Head Turner, 14-1 Clear Comedy, 16-1 others. FORM FOCUS TAKADDUM failed to TURDER 4th beaten 8'.i by Agretod (gave 5th) here guicken when 7th of 17 beaten 4% by West Riding (levels) at Newbury (6i, mdn. good). SARP MONEY 4th beaten over 3i by Possessive Danoar (levels) at Newbury (6i, mdn. good). BATHSHEAA EVERDENE 6th of 7 beaten 28% by Tesnerco (gave 2b) at Bath (5t, mdn. hard). HEAD 1 Selections: SHARP MONEY 3.0 CROWN & THISTLE (BROADSTAIRS) NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: \$2,511: 6f) (17 1 (11) OSE DASHING STYLE 12 (B) (D Woods) R Guest 9-7 K Rutter (7) 20 (B) ODD PRINCE OF ROCK 20 (R Johnson Houghton) R Johnson Houghton 9-5 A Clark 81 (19) 500400 TANFIRON BAY 10 (B) (G Midren) P Minchell 9-5 P PAR Eddery 83 (19) 500400 TANFIRON BAY 10 (B) (G Midren) P Minchell 9-5 P A Clark 9-1 (T) 22 (10) 63105 STATELY MARCH 39 (D,F) (B Posey) R Status 9-5 Minck Denaro (7) 92 (10) 63105 STATELY MARCH 39 (D,F) (B Posey) R Status 9-5 Minck Denaro (7) 92 (10) 63105 STATELY MARCH 39 (D,F) (B Posey) R Status 9-5 Minck Denaro (7) 92 (10) 63105 STATELY MARCH 39 (D,F) (D Canal) J Havis 9-4 R Cochrane 9-9 (10) 63105 STATELY MARCH 39 (D,F) (D Canal) J Havis 9-3 D Minckey 90 (Minckey 90 T Minchell 9-5 D Minckey 90 (Minchell 9-1 D Minchell 9 A Tincker (7) BETTING: 5-2 Semanal Gold, 7-2 Sure Victory, 5-1 Swen Walk, 8-1 Moone, 10-1 Bachetor Boy, 12-1 FORM FOCUS RIM FOR MCK 10th of 17 to Rection North at Edinburgh (71, mdn, sof). MOOKA 9th of 13 to Rection North at Yarmouth (81, mdn, good) to Rection of 13 to Diamond City (levels) at Lecasion (71, mdn, good to Rem). SWAIN GOLD 4th beasan 41th by Too Compacture (12, mdn, good to Rem). SWAIN Belections: SAMURAL GOLD 12.30 AUGUSTA HOTEL (FOLKESTONE) MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (Div I: 82,080: 3-Y-O: 1m 4f) (12 runners) ## 1986 87 ## 25 # 11: 3-Y-O: \$2,060: 1m 4f) (12 runners) FORM FOCUS CHATEAUNEUF 5th Decien 634 by Case-murrae (gave 21b) at Leicester (1m 4t, h'cap, sori). TSAR MADEN 2nd besten a sh hd by Fort Lyre 15b) at Lingfield (1m 2t, estis). 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PRETTY PRECOCIOUS last of 5 beaten 18/1 by Vote 1 Selections ENTERPRISE LADY 1.30 SPREAD EAGLE (MARGATE) HANDICAP (22,700: 7f) (16 runners)

BETTING: 5-1 Navareadue, 11-2 Peticost Power, 6-1 Akinhe, 6-1 Hervest Splendour, Red River Boy, 10-1 Les Amis, Johns, 12-1 Charming Gift, Orleans Girl, 14-1 others.

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West Avoir End which we fire Selections **Bv** Mandarin 1.00 Kernys Commander, 1.30 Terry's Problem. 2.00 Numerate. 2.30 Cometti Star. 3.00 Rag Time Belle. 3.30 Ivengh House. Michael Seely's selection: 1.30 Copperits. Going: good to firm, firm patches (chase course); good (hurdles)

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TRAINCES: J Edwards, 5 winners from 22 runners, 22.7%; Mrs G Revetey, 9 from 42, 21 4%; G Richards, 36 from 171, 20.5%; O AscCan, 11 from 55, 20.0%; J J O'Neil, 10 from 63, 15.8%; G Alcone, 9 from 57, 15.8%. excore, is from 57, 10,676.

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8 from 27, 29,6%; P Miven. 13 from 58, 22,4%; Mr K Johnson, 3 from 17, 17,6%; C Grant, 18 from 128, 14,1%.

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Reid returns for last day

Longchamp on Arc day when Whippet threw him entering the stalls before the Prix de l'Abbaye. Reid, on the 67 mark for the

scason, has just one ride on the nine-race Folkestone card, part-nering Just A Step for Matt McCormack in the Spread Eagle

1.30 COVEN NOVICES CHASE (22,721: 2m 4f) (10 runners) 1 U18,7-U1 COPPENTE 17 (6) (0) (Mrs M Jemes) M Brown 7-11-4. 2 2PAP-12 GALLOPING CLAUDÉ 42 (7) (8F) (F Berton) F Burton 8-11-4. 8 113-521 ALDRA BOND 19 (7) (0) (M Johnson) K Burles 5-11-3. 4 2U6 BRANBURDI CHEWUNJA 13 (Mrs S Williams) Mrs 8 Williams 11-10-12. T West 60 — A Tory (3) — R Guest — A Webb

Irish hurdlers to run at Newbury

MUTARE and Trapper John, first and | John, who was bred by Mutare's trainer. MUTAKE and Trapper John, tirst and John Nicholson, will contest the inaugural respectively in yesterday's John Nicholson, will contest the inaugural running of the Newbury Long Distance Hurdle at Punchestown, are both earmarked to run at Newbury on Saturday week (Our Irish Racing Correspondent writes). Mutare runs in the Gerry Feilden Hurdle while Trapper John this 2½ miles too sharp."

The Piggott roadshow then moves to Madrid next weekend, where the 55-year-old rider will be in action at La Zarzuela racecourse. had 4½ lengths to spare over Clive Brittain's Pier Damiani (Roberts), with Artic Envoy (Gianfranco Dettori) and 2.0 STAVELEY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,843: 3m 1f) (4 runners) BETTING: 13-8 What A Wally, 15-8 Just For The Crack, 4-1 Numerate, 8-1 Cross Mester. 1989: CROSS MASTER 12-11-9 J Raiton (2-7 far) T Bill 2 ron 2.30 DOUGLAS CONCRETE NOVICES CHASE (Qualifier: £2,528: 2m) (6 runners) 1980: VICKSTOWN 7-10-12 T Wall (7-1) B Morgan 4 ran 3.0 OXLEY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS NOVICES CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,758: 2m) (14 1989: SALLY'S DOVE 4-19-4 A Adams (40-1) G Price 15 ran 3.30 BRADLEY HANDICAP HURDLE (4-Y-O: £2,005: 2m) (8 runners)

Legal Case rewards Cumani

with stylish success in Rome

LEGAL Case (Lanfranco Dettori) fully justified Luca Cumani's decision to supplement him in yesterday's £122,949 group one Premio Roma (10) in Rome proved a Milan disappointment on proved a Milan disappointment on the single proved a Milan disappointment of the single proved a Milan dis

Saturday by finishing last of the nine runners to local hope Glen Jordan in the

e27,311 group three Premio Chiusura
over seven furlongs,
William Hustings-Bass's Mr Pintips, a
2-1 on chance, tanded his second win of
the season in France on Saturday in the
£12,862 listed Prix Scaramouche (120 at
Maisens) office Hustings the

Maisons-Laffitte. However, the Irish St

Leger second only prevailed by a nose from the persistent Roi Des Villes.

Lester Piggott returns to the saddle in Italy on Thursday, where he will make a

guest appearance at the seaside track of Livorno in Tuscany.

Piggott will then move on to Milan on Friday where he has rides booked in

both group races, Irgaim in the group one Premio Vittorio di Capua and Miss Sbrigo in the group three Premio

with an easy victory over fellow raiders Candy Glen (Nigel Day) and Sikeston (Michael Roberts).

Legal Case, a 5-3 on chance, came with a strong run 300 yards out and he soon eased past Candy Glen for a comfortable

It was Cumani's second win in the race following the success of Old Country in 1985, and Deutori's first victory in an Italian group one event. The other British runners. Noble Patriarch (Willie Carson), Benzine (Gianfranco Deutori) and Shout And Sing (Paul Eddery), finished sixth, tenth and thirteenth respectively.

and thirteenth respectively.

Ben Hanbury's Per Quod (Bruce Raymond), like Legal Case, was chasing his first win of the season, but he broke his duck in style with an all-the-way win a because the season.

in the group three £6,308 Premio Roma Vecchia (13/m). Per Quod, a 5-4 on shot.

two-length win.

Long handless: Wick Pound 9-8, Fair Seas 9-0. BETTING: 2-1 Iveach House, 190-30 Deb's Bell, 9-2 The Lighter Side, 6-1 Wetshman, 8-1 Drumsteck, 1-1 Wick Pound, 14-1 others.

1989: SULCIS 4-10-2 Gary Lyons (11-2) R Hollanshead 10 ran **Course specialists**

TRAINERS

Anxious Arsenal await verdict United blunted as stubborn Derby

STUART JONES

ARSENAL are about to pay dearly for their part in the brawl at Old Trafford three weeks ago. If found guilty at today's Football Association (FA) hearing, as seems in-evitable, the penalty for their second offence in less than a year is sure to be severe and could even involve the deduc-tion of some of their 28 League points.

They cannot complain if the ultimate and unprecedented have evidently ignored the stern warning which was is-sued with the £20,000 fine imposed by the FA last December, and were aware of the possible consequences should they again be caught indulging in gang warfare.

Yet the FA will be reluctant to take the harshest action, and not only because Arsenal. generally regarded as the only club capable of challenging Liverpool this season, are now six points behind them. A more convincing reason was offered on Saturday by Steve Coppell, who might have been conducting their defence.

"The FA would be opening up a can of worms," the Crystal Palace manager said after his side had drawn 0-0 with Arsenal on Saturday. They can't make such an ssue about one thing and turn a blind eye to the others which are going on in the game, such as feigning injury. They will have to be seen to be con-

Television coverage of the incident will doubtless form the most damning evidence against Arsenal, and Graham Taylor, the England manager, is another to have expressed concern about the apparent increase of "trial by television", as he put it last week. He believes that, among other ngers, it is croding the authority of referees.

Arsenal's punishment will probably be limited to a fine, but it is bound to be hefty, and but it is bound to be hefty, and well-drilled, organised and especially as they were officially regarded as the more culpable party. They received of the game and then putting

By Ian Ross



both of the yellow cards to be flourished by Keith Hackett once peace had been restored at Old Trafford.

As long as Arsenal learn their second lesson and raise their standard of behaviour, Coppell believes that the na-tion could be treated to a race as enthralling as two years ago. In his opinion, "there won't be much daylight" between them and Liverpool at the end of the season, Indeed, he went as far as to describe Arsenal as "without doubt the best team in the country. They are so

sive expertise. With O'Leary acting as a sweeper, they restricted one of the first division's brighter attacks to one genuine opening at Selhurst Park, maintained their unbeaten record and extended Seaman's own unsequence to five Adams was particularly as-

their foot down on the pedal in

the closing stages."
His assessment seemed

excessively generous. No one

can question Arsenal's defen-

sured, and his contribution promoted the thought that he will represent his country in

Aston Villa.

Nottingham Forest

afternoon. "He is a lion at the back," George Graham said. Against the Republic of Ire-land in Dublin, England will be in need of kings of the

But Arsenal cannot match either the enterprise or the variation of the Liverpool attack. Although Limpar can be compared with Barnes as a potentially decisive individ-ual, their ideas are otherwise comparatively stale, predictable, and kept to a minimum. They did not mount a serious

optimistic forecast and stay within reach of the leaders, they will stimulate the interest of every neutral observer. Yet, as was confirmed during an utterly featureless and dreary first half at Selburst Park, they are rarely a scintillating sight.

Palace's largest crowd of the season, generating record re-ceipts of £228,000, waited until darkness had fallen on the afternoon before Arsenal's sense of adventure came to light. Coppell, though, was not displeased by the outcome. A year ago he would have expected to lose such a game of patience, or physical chess, by a clear margin.

had ended the previous Saturday, he drew comfort from the immediate response. He appreciates that this month's schedule, which embraces no fewer than five away fixtures, will be a genuine gauge of Palace's qualities. "Then we'll see if the ship will float," he said. Arsenal's day of judgment is closer at hand.

CRYSTAL PALACE: N Marget J He phrey, R Shaw. A Gray, E Young, A Tho J Safako, G Thomas, M Bright, I Wingst Barber (subt & McGotange).

Kendall sees a few Taylor runs final Hitchcock stars in first-rate thriller

Norwich City ...

THE fact that some writers turned to the Ken Bates column in the programme for inspira-tion and gossip tended to mask the fact that these two teams

provided a thoroughly pleasant afternoon's entertainment at Stamford Bridge.

It is a sharre that the thoughts of the Chelsea chairman on the press, Kerry Dixon's pending appearance on a theft charge and a High Court victory against the club's landfords were considered more newsworthy considered, more newsworthy than a see-saw match that both managers felt might have ended

6-6.
Vic Callow, the referee, will not have an easier afternoon this season. There were few fouls, little dissent and much exciting football. Norwich, who seem to have rediscovered the style that has delighted the first division in recent seasons, made it difficult for Chelsea to preserve

It was indicative that Bobby Campbell, the Chelses manager, nominated Hitchcock. stand-in goalkeeper for the in-jured Beasant, as his choice as man of the match. Hitchcock, who waited two-and-a-helf years in the wings while Beasant built up a run, of 394 conse bravely at the feet of Sherwood when Fox sent him clear, and made a memorable save from

Crook.
It was the impressive Crook: who found Gordon immarked some 25 yards out after 13 minutes. Gordon skilfully sidestepped Lee before dispetching a crisp. left-foot shot beyond Huchcock's left hand. Wise levelled matters with his fourth successive penalty when But-terworth handled after 27

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stubborn Derby make life difficult

Derby County.

lenchester United....

club whose manager sets such high standards that he takes umbrage to a suggestion that a certain player of his was man of the match. Michael Forsyth was the name that someone had the temerity. to put forward. "Who?" Arthur Cox. the Derby County manager, asked incredulously. "That's unfair on other people." So it was.

Both teams could put forward several candidates for such an award in a splendidly contested match. Alex Ferguson, the Marchester. United manager, less conceoned with the same as the name that someone had the

Manchester United manager, less concerned with the game as a spectacle than he was with the opportunity missed by his side to close the gap on their rivals, may in the weeks to come have reason to appreciate the point that was gained at the Basetall Ground on Saturday.

After all, United had lost their last three fixtures against Derby, who after a wretched start to the

like their old selves.

It was a credit to United that they made so many chances against Derby, for whom Wright was "a colossus" Cox conceded, but it must be a worry to Ferguson that they do not have either the quality or the chemistry in attack to punish teams as often as they should.

Hughes, characteristically

Hughes characteristically rather than unexpectedly returning from injury ahead of schedule—and in time to play for Wales next week in a European championship qualifier—suffered badly by comparison with Saunders, his

was making his 100th appearance for Derby How United would profit from having such a speedy, positive, player like Saunders in their ranks. He Saunders in their ranks. He seemed to spend as much time a running at defenders as Hughes did with his back to them which by the way, was where Forsyth parked himself so obstinately for most of the match. Derby's chief hope rested on the shifty of Saunders to coming ability of Saunders to spring a United's offside trap, and her came desperately cluse to doing so on one-occasion in the first we half when his own exuberance

overtook him.

The thoughtful Webb would make a much better provider for. make a much better provider for someone like Sounders than be does as virtually a forward in "United's new attacking formation in which Hughes was the solly central forward. A fine shot-taker from midfield positions, he struggled to realign his sights closer to the target and awas guilty of one of the worst of was guilty of one of the worst of several first-haff misses by United when gently volleying a cover the crossbar with Shiston at the same of the worst of the misses by the mercy.

Beardsley, who set up the third goal, amother superb coaspiercing the heart of the Luton defence for Rush to again round.

admiring compatriol Lars Elstrup said afterwards, "They're the best club side I've ever played against."

Luton glad to get away so lightly

By PETER BALL

Luton Town .

IF THERE was any consolation for Luton as they became Liver-poof's latest victims, it lay in the scoreline. An 8-0 defeat would have been a much fairer reflection of the play as the team gave

Chambertain, and scored the fourth after a superb passing movement involving Burrows, Houghton and Afolity, was on this occasion only first among equals. Rosh who Dalphsh says is playing better than before he went to Italy was like quickslyer. That, of course, is assuming that Molby does leave for Barcelona this week. Kerny Dalghsh, perhaps feeling like the Kop that there hadn't been enough real conflict on the field, decided to enliven the postmatch press conference by insisting that the move was not certain.

Nobody else had any doubts including Molby, who decorated the same with some soleradd within seconds. Molby s

Nobody else had any doubts, including Molby, who decorated the game with some splendid passes and followed the tradition set by the watching John Aldridge of saying his farewells by scoring Liverpool's second goal from the penalty spot in the minute, which effectively ended the game as a contest there and then, leaving only the

Luton had already been soft.

Luton town A Chamberton, M Johnson up by the first goal, a quite boyer. L. Sayup D. Preson. 1 Doing. Capthing move beginning with Grobbelaar's short throw and Reference. G Amby.

Jackson jolts Rangers

DUNDEE United endured a battering at Ibrox on Saturday but departed with two points that guaranteed an extension of their tenure as leaders of the premier division (Roddy Formulae). battering at Ibrok on Saturday but departed with two points that guaranteed an extension of their tenure as leaders of the premier division (Roddy For-

syth writes).

Rangers woes were at least partly self-inflicted, because discreedly earned Dustlee the inaugural B and Q Scottish alty kick saved by Main. His League Centenary Cup with a 3-team struck back with a classic 2 victory over Ayr.

Sheffield United .. League games, the team that Dave Bassett constructed on a DESPITE the dubious quality of a game that was almost totally lacking in incident, Howard shoestring budget is low on confidence and almost bankrupt lambaste those Everton players inherited from his friend, Colin Harvey, whom he had sucgood things happened. I am still learning about a lot of these Everton were the better side, and they went closest to ending

things to work on

learning about a lot of these players. I have only had two or three days with them and I have still to find out what they can, and cannot, do," he said. "I saw things which I must work on but I would rather talk about the positive aspects. I can't expect

everything to go right on the first day."
Although Kendall's celebrated powers of motivation should be enough at least at snound be entitled at least at guarantee Everton an end-of-season position of some respectability, Sheffield

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their first division status are already slim. Having failed to

the tedious stalemate when McCall struck the crossbar in the seventieth minute.
Their poor performance will remind supporters that ultimately it is players, and not

adventure muted by the inclusion of only one forward, Newell, and United's rare assaults on goal lacking menace, this was a depressing occasion. Despite a desire to protect one point rather than to chase three,

timately it is players, and not managers, who win games.

SHEPPIAD UNITED S Tracey. J Pemberon, D Sames, V Jores, M Morris, P Beesley B Marwood (suc: A Agana), M Lake, C Graduren, B Deare, J Garnon, EFERTOR: N Southalt, R Attevett, M Keown, K Rassish, D Waston, N McDonett, P Neven, S McCall, M Newest, K Sneady (sub: P Seegre), J Eborall, Referen: B Hall.

rule over Cowans By Chris Moore

picked him to do a specific job," Cascarno said. "I think he'll play him just behind Paul Gascoigne and David Platt. But the pitch at Lansdowne Road won't help Gordon. It's like a

WITH seven players on view who could figure in Wednes-day's European championship ploughed field."

McGrath added: "I hope for
Gordon's case — but not for
Ireland's — that he's in the team stamping ground was his likeli-est port of call on Saturday. The England manager saw Des Walker, of Forest, come

because he's such a good player. He's one of those who, aithough you know what he is going to do, there is not a lot you can do to stop him."

Two of Cowans's free kicks produced goalline clearances from Pearce; and it was from his corner in the 61st minute that Nielson fired Villa in front after Platt's penalty and follow-up had been saved by Crossley, Carr's equaliser in the 78th minute from Clough's through pass was no more than Forest deserved. through his first game back after a hamstring injury without showing any ill effects. But perhaps the real reason for his second look at Villa in four days was to run a final rule over Gordon Cowans and Tony Daley, who later was drafted in as a replacement for the injured

as a reptacement for the injured John Barnes.

Does Taylor gamble on recalling Cowans in the hope that his pin-point accuracy will pay off? In the minds of Villa's two Republic of Ireland internationals, Paul McGrath and ASTON VELLA: N Spinic C Price, S Gray, P McGrath. D Mountlett, K Nadam, T Daley, D Plett, I Othey, G Cowens, T Cascarro.
NOTTHIGHAM FOREST: M Crossley, B Laws, S Peerce, D Walter, S Chatte, R Keene, G Crosby, G Parker, N Clough, N Jemaon, F Carr.
Referee: D Alison, Tony Cascarino, there is no question that Cowans will play. "I'm sure Graham Taylor has

WEEKEND RESULTS AND TABLES

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POOLS CHECK

Millwall's profit in draw on reserves

LOUISE TAYLOR reviews the second division

A PLAYER dismissed as a "might have been" was among those to illuminate Saturday's Idraw between Millwall and West Ham United.
When they broke into the

Newcastle United first team in 1985, it was Paul Stephenson rather than Paul Gascoigne who was regarded as the brighter prospect. Two years ago both moved south. Stephenson to Milwall where, at £300,000, he became the club's record sign-ing. While Gascoigne blossomed. Stephenson. a winger, slid towards the fringes of the squad. Only promoted from the reserves because of an injury to Kevin O'Callaghan, he struck a

goal to savour.

The second half had barely started when Colin Foster headed an attempted clearance from Jimmy Carter's cross into Stephenson's path. He gave Ludek Miklosko no chance with a right-foot shot into the ton. a right-foot shot into the top corner from 15 yards to give Millwall the lead.

Frank McAvennie moved be-tween Scotland and West Ham for seven-figure sums, but an injury-induced loss of pace has prompted suggestions that his career is in the twilight zone. The agility of his football brain indicates otherwise, and, in the indicates otherwise, and in the 74th minute, a goalscorer's natural instinct drew him, magnet-like, towards the edge of the area. When Alan McLeary slipped while attempting to intercept Kevin Keen's cross, McAvennie controlled the ball and turned before lashing the equalities must first Horne.

However, the match was marred beforehand by the seamarred beforenand by the sea-son's first significant crowd trouble, involving around 400 rival supporters. Clashes out-side the ground — featuring brick and bottle throwing — resulted in the kick-off being delayed 15 minutes, 15 arrests. delayed 15 influtes, 15 affects
and 13 people — including one
police officer — taken to hospital
with minor injuries. Police will
use video evidence to secure

further arrests.

Elsewhere. Swindon Town returned to winning ways with a 30 victory against Portsmouth,
which included a goal from
Nestor Lorenzo, an Argentinian
international making his first
appearance on loan from Bari.
Barnie Slaven, the Pennilling Bernie Slaven, the Republic of Ireland international forward, eft Ayresome Park in a fit of

pique following his substitution during Middlesbrough's surpris-ing 2-1 defeat against Charlton Athletic, while Joe Royle ended

LLWALL: 8 Home; K Stevens, / Dawes, Waddods, S Wood, A McLesry, J Priver, Malcogne Allan teutr. P Godderds, E neringham, A Rise, P Stephenson. West HAM UNITED: L Miskosko; Breacker, G Parris, C Foster, A Martin, Hughton, I Bishop, K Keen, F McAvenni Martin Allen (sub: M Rush), T Mortey.

Promotion tip for Burnley

KEITH BLACKMORE review the third and fourth divisions

BURNLEY missed the chance to go second in the fourth division when they lost 1-0 to Walsall on Saturday but they carned a new admirer. Kenny

Hibbitt, the opposing manager.
He said: "We have played most of the leading teams this season — Torquay, Northampton. Rochdale - but Burnley are probably the strongest of them all. It's taken Frank Casper a couple of years to sort things out there but I think Burnley will go up this season."
Hibbitt was delighted by his

team's performance in what he described as "the best game seen so far" in Bescot stadium. Walsail's new home.

The decisive goal came from Stuart Rimmer, who pounced on an error by Davis in the 64th minute, rounded the goalkeeper, and scored his fourteenth goal of the season. Ten of those have come in the League, more than half the team's total.

d "I have expressed my feelings to the other players." Hibbit said. "It would be nice if Stuart got some more help."

Torquay United's first defeat of the season, by Scarborough on Friday night, had cut their

lead to four points, over North-ampton Town, who beat Wrex-ham, on the same night. Gillingham's defeat of Halifax Town, also on Friday, was enough to make sure that Alder-

shot could sink no lower than despite another beavy defeat on Saturday.
Aldershot were two down to

Blackpool in nine minutes, three down after 19 and four down after 33. But then Williams scored after 36 minutes and Puckett after 55, making the lier Aldershot were thrashed 10-I by Southend United in the eyland DAF Cup.

Peterborough were within six minutes of winning their first match without Mark Lawrenson, who resigned as manage on Friday, and moving into third place, but a goal by Grayston gave Doncaster Rovers a point

In the third division, South-end United had their lead cut to one point when they could only draw at Roots Hall with Fulham, thus dropping home points for the first time this

An 87th-minute goal by Gilbert gave the second-placed Crimsby Town a 2-1 win against Transmere Rovers at Prenton Park, which dropped Transmere TOUR DE MEDICO: Sevente stage: 1, R Acale (Mex), 3rr 2/mm 32590; 2, V Flanksindo (USSR); 3, V Bobra (USSR), 4, M Arroyo (Mas), 5, D Melicher (USSR), 6, M Szerzynski (Pop, all same time, Oversall: 1, Nelschie, 27:11:01; 4, Szerzynski, 27:11:11; 5, from fifth place to mid-table. Wigan Athletic experienced a similar fall after losing 2-0 to Stoke City, who are third, seven points behind Grimsby.

Wembley again proves an inspiration for consistent Swiss tennis player

Powerful Hlasek cashes in

By Andrew Longmore, Tennis Correspondent

JAKOB Hlasek, the 1988 that Hlasek was playing better champion, beat the defending than at any time in his career. champion, Michael Chang, in straight sets to win the Diet Pepsi Indoor Challenge yes-terday. It was Hlasek's fourth career title and his third in succession at Wembley. Last year he won the doubles with John McEnroe.

"I don't know what it is about London but I always seem to do well here." Hlasek said. Perhaps it is the thought of another year rolling by which inspires the big Swiss. Today is his 26th birthday and he will be able to celebrate it with an early-morning visit to the bank to deposit his win-ner's cheque for £22,526. The money should be in safe keeping Hlasek, who has already tucked away over £600,000 in prize money during his career, lives in Zurich.

Hlasek's 7-6, 6-3 victory was based largely on the power of his serving — he produced 13 aces, many of them at vital moments — and the consis-tency of his ground strokes, which kept the little American under pressure for most of the 99 minutes of an absorbing final Rather more obscurely, Hlasek also gave credit to Jeremy Bates, of Great Britain, who had been besten by Chang in the second round. Hlasek was commentating on the match for Eurosport and, having never played Chang before, was able to study his petore, was able to study his semi-final, but, even when idiosyncratic style at close quarters. "Bates plays a slightly similar game to me, though on a lower level, I think. It was a good hour fire think. It was a good hour for 20mph slower than the best of

Hlasek followed his tactical "It was hard enough just plan to the letter. Just a few weeks ago, after a narrow wictory over Hlasek in Tokyo, stefan Edberg had remarked than he did."

rush him." he said.

Given that just 19 mouths ago the Czech-born Swiss touched No. 7 in the world, that was high praise. Certainly, Hlasek can rarely have played better than he did against Chang, who chased everything, but just could not find his rhythm on passing shots when the brief glimpses of daylight ap-

Chang's best moments came early and impossibly late. He broke to lead 3-1 in the first set and, having been immediately broken back himself, had four more points to take a 5-3 lead. But at 0-40, Hlasek produced an ace and two service winners, and then finished off the game with another ace as Chang searched the heavens. All he found was the resident Wembley pigeon.

Characteristically, Chang tried to mix up his game, alternating slow lobs with his all-but-the-kitchen-sink forehands, but nothing disturbed Hlasek's confidence, and when the No. 7 seed took the first set tie-break with a reflex cross-court backhand and, for good measure, won the first three games of the second set too, Chang's legendary powers of resistance seemed to have failed. He had come back from 0-4 against Christian Berg-strom in the final set of his me because I realised I had to be patient. I didn't want to save three match points, the reprieve was only temporary.



Victory in the balance Hlasek on his way to heating Chang at Wembley yesterday

YACHTING

Ketches can rule the waves

THE prospect of ketch-rigged yachts dominating the offshore races, including the Fastnet classic during next year's Admiral's Cup international series at Cowes, failed to deter the Offshore Racing Council from changing the rules of the sport at its annual conference in London yesterday (Barry Pickthall writes).

posed during last winter's Whitbread round-the-world-race when the two New Zealand

ATHLETICS

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BASEBALL

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BASKETBALL

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MAZATLAN, Mexico: Super-lightweight (16 mas): Julio Cesar Chavez (Mex) bi Jame "Rocky" Balboa (Mex), rsc 411 md.

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& Paykel, dominated through-out, would have breached the ORC's pledge made last year to freeze the rule for five years in an effort to bring stability to the

It was not seen that way yesterday. "It's another nail in the coffin," was the caustic remark from the British-based designer Tony Costro. This indecision can only kedd to a only have to have one Admiral's Cup owner decide to experiment with a ketch and do well, and ketches, Steinlager II and Fisher everyone will have to have twin-

rigged yachts."
This is the likely scenario for the next Whitbread race in 1993. whose off-wind course benefits the greater sail area carried by ketch and schooner-rigged

The first to convert his yacht will be the former Whithread winner Pierre Fehlmana, whose plea last week on behalf of the Offshore Maxi-Owners Association to ban ketches fell on deaf ears. He has now returned to Switzerland to implement plans to convert his sloop-rigged maxi Merit, immediately. FOR THE RECORD

SQUASH RACKETS World title to Jansher

of Pakistan, yesterday claimed supremacy of the international game by beating Chris Dittmar, of Australia, 15-8, 17-15, 13-15, 15-5 in the 96-minute final of the GMF World Open champlonship (Colin McQuillan writes).

writes).

Dittmar effectively scaled his fate with a 22-minute opening same of uncharacteristic timidity, contributing 10 unforced errors to his opponent's cause and making only four definitive shots on his own account.

By the fourth same the his By the fourth game the big Australian left-hander was tired and irritable. He was out of the

TOULOUSE - Jansher Khan, door to argue with the referee of Pakistan, yesterday claimed twice, and indulging baleful supremscy of the international stares after a couple of colgame by beating Chris Dittmar. Itisions. This was his fourth

Jansher reached everything the accurate Australian threw at him and gave no inch of a chance in the last 15 minute-game, which he might come to see as the most important quarter-hour of his career,

RESULTS: Semi-finale: Janeter Kran Paid of G Robertson (Ass), 10-15, 18-5, 15-13, 15-11; C District (Ass) bt T Nancarrow (Aus), 15-8, 15-3, 15-7, Finale Janeter Kran of District, 15-8, 17-15, 13-15, 15-5.

Ryder Cup course has links with Atlantic Ocean

From MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Cup next September has been the second after more than a year of speculation. It is to be known as the Ocean Course at Klawah Island.

Joe Walser, the senior vice-president of the Landmark Land Company, which owns Klawah Island, said: "It was a year-long thinking process. But when it came to making a final decision the natural drama of the site itself won out. Having the ocean right there—where you can see right there—where you can see Ryder Cup in the United States it and hear it throughout an thinked to 25,000.

The third spect of ground in the server and to work with "It has been carved out of the Atlantic Ocean. Ten holes play directly along the beach and every hole on the course affords golfers panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. Ten holes play directly along the beach and every hole on the course affords golfers association of America has intended to September 27 to be played on September 27 t

truly unique.

As far as the Ryder Cup.

By Ga champion, narrowly leads that's being played only once the United States Ryder Cup points table, from Fred call it the Ryder Cup course. I couples Stewart has accumulated 391. The distribution of points will end on August 11:

THE course on which Europe on which The Ocean Course sits will attempt to retain the Ryder to be "the finest piece of ground Cup next September has been Pre ever had to work with" named after more than a year of the last been carved out of the

nere. While a lot of peopte will call it the Ryder Cup course. I courses Srewart has accumulated 391. The distribution of points will end on August 11: warious courses and no one calls them the Ryder Cup course. We believe it will be the presence of the ocean that gotiers who play the course will remember.

Peter Dye, who has designed the 7,240-yard, par-72 course, which will not officially be opened until three months before the march, believes the land.

Positive thinking the key for Trish

From a Special Correspondent on St Raphael France

TRISH Johnson crowned a remarkable season with an emphasic victory, her fourth in green. But she redeemed this Europe this year, when she won has been supposed in the Longines Classic over the Europe this year, when she won has been supposed in the Longines Classic over the Europe this year, when she won has been supposed in the Longines Classic over the Europe this year, when she won has supposed in the second supposed in the secon

Bottomley shares lead

MONTPELLIER — The dark.

dank conditions here on Satday by a Swede. Leff
urdry gave way, mercifully, to a
sunny afternoon yesterday, and
scores in the PGA European
Tour qualifying school were
correspondingly better (John
Hennessy writes).

Steven Bottomly, a bluff
young Yorkshireman, shared
the best round of the day on the
Principal course. — a three

Both were surpassed on the
day by a Swede. Leff
Carade Motte equalled the
record for the Robert Trem
one shot, at the 402-yard 18th
(his minth), where his seven iron
was at least two clubs too strong.

He had already, however.

Principal course, - a three under-per 69, which is unched him into the lead alongside Rob Huff, of the United States.

He had already, however, achieved six birdles, and there were three more to come on the

IN BRIEF

Britons

LOUISE Redding and James May, of Britain, won silver and bronze medals respectively in a eymnastics international against Romania at Sheffield yesterday. Both British teams lost, how-Both British teams lost, how-ever, the men by 554,90 points to 565,564 and the women by 377.075 to 384.75. Adrian Gal was the men's overall winner, May being de-nied the silver by a fall from the horizontal bar. Namibis Milo-sovici won the women's contest, but Redding's consistency

but Redding's consistency helped her finish a point behind. EQUESTRIANISM: One Becker, riding Opticitieurs Richard, won the EC Trophy in Maastrict vesterday. Marie Edgar, of Britain. finished sixth after lowering the second fence in the first jump-off. In the speed class earlier in the day. John Whitaker, on Henderson Fouds, was runner-in to Fonds was runner-up to Germany's Franke Stoothaak, on Optiebeurs Falkan.

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ATHLETICS: The American long jumper. Larry Myricks, said that he would appeal tomorrow against his lifetime ban from athletics for testing. positive for drugs.

JUDO: Densign White, the British middleweight, and Ray Stevens. a light-heavyweight, wongold medals against higher-ranked opponents in the Konica. Cup. the sport's first contest for prize money.

prize money. in Paris on Saturday. HOCKEY: Great Britain lost 3-

O to Australia at Brisbane yesterday after being beaten 6-1 at Newcastle on Saturday

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MOTORCYCLING HELLP ISLAND; Australia: World

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

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Chance to show strong rule Lamb's return

By DAVID MILLER

HOWARD Kendall's public celebration of adultery - his analogy, not mine - in terminating his so-called affair with Manchester City to return to Everton is one more reason why the Council of the Football Association has guarded reservations about power-sharing with the Football League. In advocating this, Robert Atkins, the new Minister for Sport, seems not fully to grasp the issue.

Hard on the heels of Kendall's use of an escape clause in his contract at Maine Road came the ill-considered criticism by Doug Ellis, chairman of Aston Villa and a member of the League management committee, of the Russian referee in last week's UEFA Cup tie in Milan. Are these the people who should be showing us how to run football?

The track record of the League in administering its own affairs would scare anyone: horrific club debts, clite breakaway threats, consistent

Kendall as manager.

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caretaker role.

Leeds United's third goal.

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The disciplinary meeting of the FA today to deal with the fracas between Manchester United and Arsenal at Old Trafford on October 29 coincidentally defines why it is that the FA and not the League is, and only it can be, the national governing body of the game. Talk of a merger is ill-informed and con-trary to the international constitution of the game. The League is simply a competition affiliated to the FA.

The disciplinary committee will have a 3-2 majority of FA representatives, with the League democratically represented by two of their management committee, Bill Fox, the president, and Gordon McKeag, of Newcastle United, Last season's disputes involving Arsenal-Norwich City and Wimble-don-West Ham United both had a 2-1 League majority on the com-

was not restrained in disciplinary procedure by an independent governing body which is a non profit-making organisation con-cerned with the whole of the game. Partly because of the example of selfishness and indiscipline regularly portrayed by League players on television, the Lancashire County FA, for example, last season took £11,000 in small fines off players and clubs in minor football.

An alarming aspect of the Manchester United-Arsenal incident is that when Peter Hill-Wood, Arsenal's low-key chairman, fined George Graham £9,000 and five players each £5,000, other managers such as Alex Ferguson and Terry Venables threw up their arms in protest.

We are only the managers, they claimed; how can we control what happens on the field? Well, they leap to take the credit — and a fat bonus, when the team wins a trophy, and they must take responlike brats. Gordon Taylor, the general secretary of the PFA, has roundly told them what their

The disciplinary committee is concerned today that should it deduct points from the two clubs, this could amount to a double punishment, for it might jeopardise a place in next season's European competition. There is also the fact that the incident has received disproportionate publicity because of television. A heavy fine - twice the £50,000 which Norwich recrived last season - is more likely, with a suspended points deduction against Arsenal dependent on their future good conduct, following two major breaches.

Football is urgently in need of strong administration. Hill-Wood, who, despite allegations to the contrary and the ambitions of his fellow director David Dein, has never wanted to be part of a breakaway, and took drastic action recognises that football is in danger of poisoning its own lake of goodwill. Although a League man, he is exactly the kind of figure who the FA should be grooming as successor to Bert Millichip, the present chairman.

To do so Hill-Wood would need to be a member of the FA, either through the management committee or as a regional representative. He says he has not the time before he retires in five years, aged 60. Millichip is 76, and wishes to go in the near future. Hill-Wood should be persuaded that the game needs him as a stabilising alter-native to some of his League colleagues. He would be the perfect compromise to the League's quest for more FA power; though Millichip and the chief executive, Graham Kelly, are agreed that the League's wishes, especially on financial administration, should be

to command is a searching test

From Alan Lee, cricket correspondent, adelaide

OF ALL the potential pitfalls ist in the dressing-room, in the lead-up to the Ashes involvingGooch. Test series. England have suffered by far the most

an indefinite period. As the premier batsman in irreplaceable.

consolate, in a private room at remain in Australia. St Andrew's Hospital here yesterday, having undergone an operation on his right hand. He will be detained until the middle of the week and cannot hope to play again for at least four weeks.

qualities but has yet to in- and padded until, in less than dicate that captaincy is among a week, Gooch was playing them. Last March he was thrust centre-stage when Gooch's other hand was broken in Port of Spain. His On Saturday morning, after tenure in charge of a North-batting in the nets, Gooch tenure in charge of a North-amptonshire side which has often resembled a rabble gives stiffened. Half an hour later he little comfort in this crisis.

him, is an effective No 2, a South Australia. cheer-leader and lifter of spirof his character as much as his tactical astuteness.

bad losing your captain, but there are 15 other guys here and they will all be fighting bard for Graham," he said. 'Our spirit is still very high."
There was talk of everyone giving 150 per cent (Lamb's figure) to compensate for

actical astuteness. gery", poison was drained An unusually solemn Lamb from the tip of the finger down spoke last night of his in- to the palm of the hand, and creased responsibilities. "It's almost 40 stitches were Laurie Brown, England's

Gooch's absence and, while stating the obvious in that he

Lamb's injured clbow is close to full recovery, which at damaging with the loss of their least precludes the possibility captain, Graham Gooch, for of England having to locate a third-choice captain for this weck's matches in Tasmania. the side, Gooch will be hard to There is no thought of replace; as a leader of in- reinforcing the squad from luence and inspiration, he is England. Gooch, although not ruling out flying home for a Gooch lay, weary and dis- formight, is more likely to

Gooch's third hand injury in eight otherwise triumphant months was thought to be trivial in Perth three weeks ago - simply a cut occasioned by fielding to his own bowling in a practice match. The Gooch's deputy. Allan wound was not stitched, on Lamb, has many admirable doctor's advice, but bandaged wound was not stitched, on

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A doctor examined the its, but this enforced return to hand twice and at 5pm sugfull command, however tem- gested Gooch should go to porary, will be a searching test hospital. In what was described as "extensive sur-

> physiotherapist, was present and reported that an immediate operation was thought essential to save the finger being damaged for life".

Gooch watched his team's toils at Adelaide Oval on would be in charge on the television yesterday and what field, Lamb indicated that a he saw cannot have improved coalition captaincy might ex- his recovery rate.

Inept England are facing a beating

WHAT this England tour needed, on a day of much dismay and consternation. was some overdue evidence that Australian smugness to report that no such message

was received. Having lost five wickets in land lost eight more yesterday. They suffered the gross embarrassment of followingon against the weakest state attack in Australia and, by the close, the humiliation of an

innings defeat remained in prospect. What made the latter fact al the more difficult to stomact is that, for a precious period either side of tea, the two men from whom England most urgently required runs gave every indication that they

were back in prime form. Atherton and Gower batted with poise and increasing conviction in a second-wicket stand of 92 before, in the space of eight balls, their wickets were sacrificed by two wastefully charitable strokes.

Yesterday morning's col-lapse of the final four firstinnings wickets would have been amusing if it was not so sad. Three appalling slogs and a suicidal run-out simply added to the suspicion of some locals that England are indulging in a sinister plot to make Australians believe they are inept. If only it was so. The follow-on began shortly

before lunch and Larkins was an early casualty. But Gower, for almost an hour, scarcely played a flawed shot, a quickfooted pull for four against Scuderi bringing up the 50 stand in even time.

Atherton discarded the nervy habit of pushing away from his body and it came as a shock when Gower swept Sleep straight to deep squareleg and Atherton aimed an

ugly heave across the line. Morris, rightly watchful for 90 minutes, fell infuriatingly half a day on Saturday. Eng- to the fifth ball of the day's last over, leaving England 28 runs behind and effectively half the side gone.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Overnight 316-3 (G. A. Riston 146 per out. P.C. Nobes, 131)

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1	P R Sieep not out
_	W B Philips low b Bicknell
_	J C Scuden c sub b Bicknell
1	TT Nielsen not out
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	T B A May, C R Miller, D J Hickey old

FALL OF WICKETS: 4-338, 5-354, 8-414. BOWLING: Malcolm 31-4-105-1; Level 33-2-102-1; Bicknell 32-4-5-124-3 Hammings 23-6-53-0; Goods 9-3-20-0

Attention 4-0-13-0.
ENGLAND:
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17 C Russell c Niclean b Siesp
E E Hemmings c Nielsen b Scuderi 1
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G A Gooch absent hurt Extres (b 4, b 4, nb 1)
Total 213
FALL: 1-30, 2-53, 3-54, 4-93, 5-124, 8-186
7-203, 6-214.
BOWLING: Miller 13-2-57-2: Hickey 15-4 42-2: Scuderi 11.1-4-30-2; May 20-5-50-0
42-2: Souderi 11.1-4-30-2; May 20-5-50-0
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Second innings
W Larkins b Hickey

Total (4 wids) 18 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-116, 3-118, 4-186. BOWLING: Miller 8-4-20-0; Hickey 13-3-43-1; Souder) 7-3-14-1; May 21-3-54-1; Sleep 17-6-43-1. Umpires: T Crafter and D Harper.

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There is no substitute for Reid Manchester City... Leeds United... THE standing ovation that the



Skidding to a stop at Maine Road: White, of Manchester City, puts his best foot forward and the brakes on Kamara, of Leeds United

ute's silence before kick-off on this Remembrance Sunday by chanting obscenities, aimed at

dall's sudden departure back its former manager. The crowd was silenced The crowd's hostility towhen Leeds broke away in the wards Kendall was evident from placards like "Judas midst of City pressure to open the scoring in the thirteenth minute. Reid would not have but it showed a disgraceful lack of respect been best pleased by the way that McAllister went un-

detected down the right to Leeds supporters, in the wrong penalty, awarded for a push by receive Sterland's free kick, end of the ground, scaled the Whyte on Quinn, high over receive Sterland's free kick. Nor would he with Hendry's missed header to the perfectly flighted cross from which Chapman beat Coton with a

downward header. The flow of the game,

At Maine Road.

Shots (on target/to

MANCHESTER CITY

HT: 0-2.

end of the ground, scaled the high fencing and spilled on to

Chapman 13, Shutt 42,

McAllister 38,

Pearson 86 (Shutt)

Att 27,782.

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Ward 49 (pen).

Harper 41, White 63

Brightwell 78 (Harper), Alien 80 (Reid)

the crossbar. Ward must similarly have the like seeking refuge when, inth the goal begging, he lazed White's low cross wide

Harper, given a consoling pat by Reid, almost immediately compounded his error by obstructing Strachan at a free kick, for which he was

felt like seeking refuge when, with the goal begging, he blazed White's low cross wide always fast and furious, was fortunately uninterrupted by a crowd disturbance when in the 39th minute, he drove a

a trifle harshly booked. It led to a change of personnel on the ball and Sterland's kick looped off Quinn to fall obliging for Shutt. His first **MATCH FACTS** shot was brilliantly defied by

Ref: J E Martin.

Coton but he managed to squeeze home the rebound via despairing lunges on the City were back in the game, though, when Ward stepped up to take a penalty after Sterland sent Quinn sprawling in the area. With ruthless efficiency, Ward converted his fourth consecutive kick, But Leeds, exerting an impressive authority in midfield, were not about to give up points. Batty vindicated the decision of Graham Taylor to call him up into the England squad while Strachan was his usual

resourceful self. In the 62nd minute the little Scot scampered away in his inimitable style to score a third from a position which looked marginally offside. White promptly reduced the deficit but, try as they might, City could close the gap no

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Batty now in senior contention

DAVID Batty, the Leeds United midfield player, walked off the Maine Road pitch yesterday after the televised fixture and learned that he is to receive a second honour (Stuart Jones writes). The Barclays Young Player of October will today join the

England squad gathering for Wednesday's European championship qualifying tie in Dublin, He and the uncapped Tony Daley, Aston Villa's flying winger, have both been brought in by Graham Taylor to replace the injured Trevor Steven and John Barnes. Taylor, who agreed that

Batty is a modern version of Stiles, said: "He has been noticed because he has been playing for Leeds in the first division this season but I already knew about him. He is enthusiastic and tenacious." Taylor said that three

casualties in the under-21 squad - Miller (Arsenal). Atkinson (Sunderland) and Jemson (Nottingham Forest) would be replaced by Walker (Tottenham Hotspur) Cundy (Chelsea) and Rod Wallace (Southampton).

Cheltenham's downhill hazard

By RICHARD EVANS

THE third last fence on the old course at Cheltenham has proved over the years to be make or break in any steeplechase for iockey and horse. On Saturday a packed grandstand and millions of television viewers twice witnessed the stomachwrenching sight of a horse in full flight paying the ultimate penalty for failing to negotiate it safely.

Alaoui, a former grade A showjumper in Ireland and winner of 11 races under rules in the past two years, was one of the safest jumpers around yet had to be put down after brushing through the top of the obstacle, losing his footing on landing and breaking his shoulder.

Just over an hour later Buckfast Abbey, another safe jumper, was challenging for the lead in the Mackeson Gold Cup when disaster struck. He appeared to jump the fence perfectly but slipped on landing and broke his back. The fence is not unsafe. Indeed, Philip Arkwright, clerk of the course, delib-erately makes sure it is slightly "softer"

in its make-up compared to other jumps at National Hunt's headquarters. A combination of factors, however, make it one of the toughest jumps to negotiate in the British Isles, according to Brendan

Powell, rider of Alaoui. No matter what the length of the race, the contest begins in earnest when horses reach the top of the hill about 200 yards before the third last. Horses accelerate noticeably as they gallop down a quite sharp hill and jockeys know they must not lose touch at such a crucial stage. To make matters worse, the ground on the

landing side tends to slope away.

"Basically, a lot of horses are going a stride too fast when they reach the fence but you have to let them stride on down there," Powell said yesterday. "When you land the ground just runs away from you. Even horses that jump well seem to go down on their noses a bit. You could steady the horse and just try to get over safely, but then you have lost the chance of winning."Powell does not believe removing the fence would help, as horses would be going even faster when they reached the second last.

Arkwright, who is "hugely conscious" of the problem, agrees. Having walked the course countless times during his 15 years at Cheltenham, and having dis-cussed the placing of the fence with Neil Wyatt, the senior inspector of courses, he is convinced there is no alternative.

Although the landing area immediately after the fence is level, according to Arkwright, horses coming downhill at speed tend to hit the top of the fence, peck on landing "and then when the ground is running away they don't recover in the way they would if it was level or a bit uphill.

"It is very hard to apportion blame between speed, determination to win, siting of the fence and running-away

Whatever the cause, Arkwright shares the anguish caused by two deaths on Saturday. "It took the gilt off the day. Because of the fatalities it was a bad day's

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